

december 8th newsletter

This week...

This week we have been working on the letter Jj. We are working on how to write and identify both the upper and lowercase. We also work on letter sounds. This week our number was 4. When learning our numbers we are focusing on identifying the number along counting one to one. We introduced a new vocabulary word to the kids... subitizing. This is when you are able to tell how many without counting them individually. As we begin to get more confident with our number identification when looking at in a group we will begin asking the kids to subitize.

I will be testing your child on the letters we have learned thus far (Aa-li) as well as numbers to 10. I would really like to move onto teen numbers with those that are ready. Please remember our goal is for your child to know all upper and lower case letters along with their letter sounds. We also have the goal of knowing our number 0-20. Please help with this at home; taking just 5 minutes each day will help your child achieve this goal.

If your child can not identify the letters and numbers to 10, I will be sending some activities to work on over Christmas Break.

Christmas Program...

When: Tuesday, December 19th

Time: 10:00am ******students arrive at 9:30am**

Where: St. Anthony's Church

Attire: Christmas Best- NO jeans or sweats

Cookies...

Following our Christmas program we will be having cookie and juice reception. **We are asking each morning class family to donate a dozen prepackaged cookies.** Cookies can be brought to school on Monday, December 18th. Our afternoon class will then provide the cookies for the Graduation program in May. Thank you in advance for your donation it is greatly appreciated.

Winter Coats...

Cold weather is here!!!! Please make sure to send your child in their winter coat each day. Many of your little ones are able to put on their own coat and have learned to zip it. ☺ If your little one is still having difficulty with these skills, we will help with both of these after 3 tries first.

Library-

Library is on **MONDAY**. Please return your child's library book so they can check out a new one. ☺

No School-----

December 20th –January 4th

Have a great weekend!

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