



## 3+ Classroom Notes December 2024

December is a busy and exciting month in the 3+ classroom. We will be making Christmas gifts for our families and a couple of ornaments for our classroom tree, which I hope will also be treasured additions to your family trees for years to come!

We will start out the month talking about Advent and getting ready for Jesus' birth. Then, on Thursday, December 5th we will have a very special visitor to our school – Santa will come to see us! And we will use our five senses to help us experience the holiday season.

Every year at Christmas, as part of our Seeds storytime, Laura Stanger tells us the beautiful Christmas Story. This year, we are inviting parents/families to join us for the story, a short Christmas song performance by our class, and a Christmas sing-a-long, followed by a gathering in the social hall for cider/hot chocolate and cookies. This will take place on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Meet us upstairs in the church chapel at 11:45am. We do ask every family that is able to bring 1 dozen cookies at drop-off that morning. *Please remember no nuts or peanut butter.*

As always, we will be counting and singing and enjoying many wonderful stories and poems along the way!

For this season of giving, our school is partnering with the Babies of Homelessness organization. We hope you can help by bringing in diapers and wipes for families that are struggling. If you are able, please involve your child in purchasing and dropping off the items in the box at the drop-off/pick-up area. Thank you for your help and your generosity!

We wish you all a blessed and wonderful Christmas with your families. And a Happy New Year, too!

See you back in the classroom on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>...