



December News for the 3's Class!

Hello Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with your family! My family all came to my house this year and it was a lovely time spent together. It was so nice to have all three of my children under one roof!

Christmas is my favorite time of year and I always look forward to being around the excitement of three year olds and seeing the holiday season through their eyes. We have a busy month of amazing stories, learning christmas carols, creating some cute holiday crafts, making special presents to give to our loved ones, and even a visit from Santa!

We will start out the month talking about Angels and Advent, and make our special secret gifts!

On Monday Dec. 9th we will decorate our own gingerbread houses! If anyone would like to donate some small candies, candy canes, cookies, pretzels, etc. to decorate with I would appreciate it. We are also in need of small boxes (think 9 inch dinner plate inside) to carry our gingerbread houses home in – shoe boxes, Amazon boxes, etc. Please bring in your donations by **Friday, Dec 6th**. Thank you!! Please also note we will be eating a **very** small amount of candy while decorating and then I will be sending home the houses for you to decide when and if they are eaten. 😊 If anyone would like to join us to help decorate gingerbread houses we will be starting at 10:15ish.

And then on Friday, Dec. 13th a special visitor will come to preschool - Santa!

Monday Dec. 16th you are invited to come to preschool to listen to the wonderful Christmas story told by our own Ms. Laura Stanger! We will be upstairs in the Chapel starting promptly at 11:30. Please plan to arrive by 11:20. We will also have a Christmas carol sing- a-long with our music teacher Ms. Madison. An invitation is coming so be on the lookout for that soon!

Right before our Christmas break we will have a small party celebrating the birth of Jesus. We will have special treats during our snack time. If you would like to arrive early for pickup that day at 11:50 we will have some Christmas carols to sing for you!

Also in the spirit of giving our preschool will be holding a diapers, wipes, and formula drive for Babies of Homelessness. This is a local organization that provides crucial supplies to families who are in need. We will have a donation box outside of our classroom to drop off supplies.

Just let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks so much for your help and your generosity! I really appreciate it!

Happy Holidays,
Laura Parpart