

Monday, December 8, 2025

Dear Parents,

This week will be titled "Oh What Fun" as the children explore a variety of holiday activities. Our Elf on the shelf was named red and the children are having fun locating him each morning. We will discuss the fact that many people around the world celebrate this special day in a variety of ways. Reindeer will be compared to the deer that live in Ohio: heavier coats, both make a clicking sound when they walk. We will also learn that reindeer hooves can dig through ice and snow so that they find food. Their favorite food being lichen which is a type of fungus and algae. We will focus on the fact that Christmas is celebrated because it is Jesus' birthday and that three Wisemen gave the first gifts of Christmas. Vocabulary consists of: Bethlehem, stable, manger, caribou, antlers, lichen, and conifer.

Work with numeral 8 will continue as the children count objects thru 8 and sequence numerals 0-8. We will be comparing candy canes by length and shape names will be reviewed. We will be estimating how many bells are in the Estimation Station.

The letter S will be introduced as the children print Sand s and explore the objects in Santa's Ss sack. We will also look for objects beginning with Ss in our room.

Phonemic Awareness continues as a feature of our curriculum. We will also continue with color words as sight words.



The Book We Read - Reminder- Please help your child pick out a book to read. Then help them to complete the attached "The Book We Read" worksheet and return it sometime throughout the week to share with the class.

Special Days of the Week:

Tuesday, December 9th - Each child is to bring in one object in the shape of an Oval.

Wednesday, December 10th - Each child is to bring in a picture of one object he/she would like for Christmas.

Thursday, December 11th - Each child is to bring in one object beginning with the letter Ss.

Friday, December 12th - Show-and-Tell.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 15th - Christmas Pajama Day.

Tuesday, December 16th - Christmas fieldtrip.

Wednesday, December 17th -Parents invited to hear children sing.

Thursday, December 18th - Christmas Party

More information to follow for the 15th, 17th, and 18th.

Thanks a bunch for your fantastic support and cooperation

Mary Jane and Barb

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HISTORY



The Book We Read



The name of my book is: _____

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Child's Name: _____