B102 December News

Hi Families!

Can you believe it's already December? We had an amazing time in November! Thank you for your participation and generosity for making the Operation Christmas Child boxes! Because of your generosity, our class sent a combined TEN shoeboxes to Operation Christmas Child! This was a great experience for your kids as they learned in a practical way what it means to be thankful and how that can lead us to be generous. These boxes will bless 10 different preschool aged children around the world. Most importantly, now 10 children will have the opportunity to hear about the love of Jesus. Thank you so much for all of your help!

This month we will be focusing on, of course, Christmas! This is a wonderful time of holiday fun and family. But most importantly, we will be focusing on the real meaning of Christmas and learning about the birth of Jesus and what that means for the world.

On December 1st, we will have our Christmas Celebration! We invite your family to please join us in the Family Center for a wonderful performance! Please pick up your child before 3:45 PM. We will be singing 2 songs. The kids are very excited and we hope to see everyone there.

Our Christmas Party is on December 15. For our Christmas Party, we will have a little gift giving for our classroom! If you would like to bless our classroom, you can check out our Class Wish List to see items our classroom could benefit from! This list will be sent in an email. If you decide you would like to participate, have your child bring in the item of your choice wrapped to school and at our Christmas Party they will get to unwrap and open it for our class. This will be fun for the kids because they are getting to give something they also get to play with! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me and I would be happy to help!

Classroom Jobs

We have begun daily classroom jobs in our class! These classroom jobs help us practice responsibility, service, and leadership in our classroom. Our classroom jobs include helpers for: calendar, songs, prayer, walking in line, and more. Each one requires leadership and a helpful, kind heart. We have been talking about setting a good example when you are a classroom helper. The kids come racing in each morning, brimming with excitement to see what their job is for the day. The kids take these jobs very seriously. One of my personal favorites is the "Toy Checker" who, after clean up time, does a thorough inspection of the classroom to make sure no toys were left behind. Our classroom has never been more spotless, and the kids have never been more enthusiastic to help, as the kids are determined and dedicated to doing their jobs well. The kids feel ownership of their classroom by doing these jobs and are eager to take care of it.

Deember. 1 - 4:30 - 5:15PM - Christmas Celebration Please pick up your child before 3:45 December 2 - Pajama Day! December 15 - Class Party with Classroom Gifts Deember 19-23 - Preschool Optionally Open For Full Day Children December 26- Jauary. 2 - Preschool closed for Christmas & New Years

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