

B104 December News

We have approached the holiday season and lives can get very busy during this time of year. Let's take time to reflect on the gift of Jesus; the love he shows us and the blessings he has given us. Let's also think about how we can share the gift of Jesus with others.

November

This past November, we talked about all the blessings God has given us. The children have been learning the meaning of thankfulness and discussing what they are thankful for. Our class had really sweet responses which we displayed on our thankful tree. The children also had the opportunity to put into practice sharing with others with Operation Christmas Child boxes that we put together. Thank you for making this possible through your donations. I know others will be blessed by your generosity. In addition to our focus on thankfulness, the children have been learning numeration by feeding foam turkeys plastic acorns with a corresponding number on them. They have had a delightful time playing with the turkeys while learning to connect the written number to the coordinating number of objects.

For some extra sensory fun, we had a great time making slime in class together. The children helped follow the recipe, measured ingredients, and stirred to create our final product. Of course, we had to add a little glitter for that extra sparkle. The children were fascinated to see the transformation of the individual materials used together to make something so fun and slimy they could play with. This was chemistry at its finest. Right before the Thanksgiving break, the children had a chance to "cook" their own pumpkin pie. They made "Pumpkin Pie in a Cup". We learned about sequencing and how to follow a recipe one step at a time. It was a delicious learning opportunity.

December

This month will start out with our special Christmas program on December 1, at 4:30. Both M/W/F and T/Th class will be performing together. We will read stories on the birth of Jesus and practice Christmas songs to celebrate His birth. Our dramatic play area will be turned into a Christmas house, complete with a Christmas tree the children can decorate, cookie making (pretend cookies) and a felt fireplace. The children will also have an abundance of fun activities and art to celebrate the season. I am so excited to celebrate Jesus's birth with your little ones!

On December 15 & 16, we will have our classroom Christmas parties. During this time, we will have a book exchange. Please have your child bring a wrapped book the day of the party, labeled; to: friend and from: your child's name. Make sure the book can be for a boy or a girl. Children can come dressed in their favorite Christmas pajamas, if they wish. I will be sending out a sign-up Google doc, if you would like to help with supplies for our party days.

I pray that this Christmas will be a rich and precious time together to build bonds and reinforce relationships with one another. May the love of Jesus fill each one of you during this Christmas Season and beyond.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

God Bless,
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Upcoming Events

Dec. 1 Preschool Christmas Celebration 4:30-5:15
Dec. 2 All school PJ Day
Dec. 14 Earthquake Drill
Dec. 15 & 16 Classroom Christmas Parties
Dec. 19 - Jan. 2 Christmas Break for morning only children

