

## B108 December News

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

We had so much fun in November learning all about Thanksgiving and how to have a thankful heart! It was great having our turn to be chapel helpers and having the opportunity to have some of our families join us! Thank you to all who made it out! This month we will be learning all about Christmas and celebrating the greatest gift of all...JESUS! We will be working on our Christmas presents for you...it's a surprise! We will also learn about different Christmas symbols like the Candy Cane and The Star.

### **Christmas Celebration and Early Release**

Our Christmas Celebration will be on December 1st. Each class will be performing two songs. The preschool will close early at 3:45 pm this day. Please drop your child off in the family center with their class about 10 minutes before the performance will begin at 5:30 pm. Please make sure you have your child use the restroom before joining the class. Children tend to dress up or wear Christmas colors to the celebration.

**Pajama Day!** All-school Pajama Day is on Friday, December 2nd!

### **Christmas Party**

Our class Christmas party will be on Friday, December 16th. Please bring 1 wrapped gender-neutral book for your child to exchange with another student during our class Christmas party. Please have it labeled with your child's name and dropped off at school before the 16th. Keep a lookout for party supply sign-ups if you would like to help in that way!

### **Reading at Home**

Our class has really enjoyed reading stories and looking at different books as we change themes in our classroom. Reading to your child every day plays an important role in helping your children learn to read and write. One way to further reading is to take a visit to your local library and check out books that interest your child. The local Carlsbad Dove library has a vast selection of books that you can put on hold online and they even do curbside pick-up. Encourage your child to talk about the stories you read and ask questions like, "I wonder what will happen next?" or "I wonder why...". The library also has a section of audiobooks to listen to stories on your way to school, on long trips, or during your time at home. Some even have a question feature that asks questions from the story!

### **Dates to remember**

- 12/1 - Christmas Celebration
- 12/2 - PJ Day
- 12/14 - Earthquake Drill
- 12/16 - Classroom Christmas Party!
- 12/26 - 30th- Christmas break/ No School
- 1/2/23 - New Year's Day Holiday

Merry Christmas,  
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