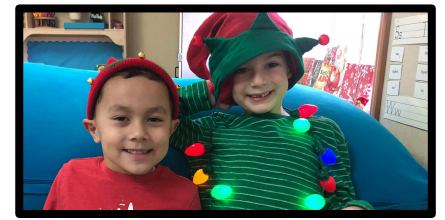




# Kindergarten

## Weekly Newsletter

“Rejoice in Hope, Persevere in Prayer”



### Note from Mrs. Monks

December 11 - 15, 2023

Hello Kindergarten Families! As we begin Christmas Spirit Week, the Kindergarteners will participate in many festive activities! Thank you so much to everyone who has brought in donations for our Christmas Joy Drive! If your student will be leaving early this week, please make sure to let me know so I can send them home with their Christmas stocking! I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing Christmas Break!

#### Reminders

- **No Snack Time Show and Tell this Week**
- **Christmas Stocking Gifts for Classmates**
  - Each student will make a Christmas stocking this week. Please consider having your student bring in 10 little items to add to each classmate’s stocking by **Friday, December 15th**. Some ideas and suggestions include:
    - Holiday stickers
    - A homemade craft or treat
    - Small candies
    - Pencils
    - Erasers
    - Small toy or other goodies

#### Upcoming Events

- **Monday, 12/11 - Friday, 12/15: Christmas Spirit Week Non-uniform Dress Up Days!**
  - **Monday Dress Up:** North Pole Day, calling all Santa’s Elves! (**Red, green, antlers and jingle bells!**)
  - **Tuesday Dress Up:** Winter Weather Day! (**Hats, scarves, ski suits, and parkas**)
  - **Wednesday Dress Up:** **Christmas Fancy Dress Best** for School Mass!
  - **Thursday:** Christmas Cheer Day! (**Festive sweaters, costumes and accessories, time for Santa hats!**)
  - **Friday:** **Christmas Pajamas** for hot chocolate and The Polar Express!
- **Friday, 12/15 - Noon Dismissal @ 12:00 p.m.**
- **Monday, 12/18 - Monday, 1/1 - Christmas Break (No School)**
- **Tuesday, 1/2 - School Resumes (Epiphany Prayer Circle @ 8:30 a.m.)**

#### PREPARES Christmas Joy Drive (**Monday, 12/4 - Friday, 12/15**)

During this Advent Season, the Kindergarten class will be hosting a Christmas Joy Drive in collaboration with our School Parish’s PREPARES Program, which serves parents and their children from pregnancy to a child’s fifth birthday. Our class will be supporting a **0 - 1 Year Old Girl** by filling a Christmas Box of supplies during the next two weeks, including small toys, hygiene items, clothing, and craft supplies. Each student has been assigned to a category and is encouraged to **bring in at least 1 item from their assigned category** so that the children from the PREPARES Program will have a complete Christmas Box to enjoy during their Play with Love meetings. All supplies and donations will be collected by **Friday, December 15th!**

### What We’re Learning

#### Reading

Module 3 Week 4

- Letter Sounds: Inflection /s/ (Nouns and Verbs)
- Sight Words: me, sits, with
- Identify Onsets and Rime

#### Math

Chapter 3: Numbers Beyond 10

- Chapter 3 Review
- Writing Numbers 11-20
- Counting to 100’s by 1’s and 10’s

#### Writing

Module 3 Week 4

- Theme
- Describe Characters
- Story Elements: Characters, Setting, Events

#### Social Studies

#### Science

#### Religion

- Roots of Empathy Visit with Baby Emmy
- K and 5th Grade Buddies December Activity
- We Celebrate: Christmas