



Kindergarten

Weekly Newsletter

“Rejoice in Hope, Persevere in Prayer”



Note from Mrs. Monks

December 4 - 8, 2023

Hello Kindergarten Families! Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our St. Nick Night show on Friday, our Kindergarteners truly were a wonderful bunch of [jolly, happy snowmen!](#) We have lots of festive activities coming up in these next two weeks, thank you so much for all your hard work behind the scenes to make this time extra special!

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 cookie or treat
 - Small candies
 - Pencils
 - Erasers
 - Small toy or other goodies

Upcoming Events

- **Monday, 12/4 - Friday 12/15 - Advent Prayer Circle Begins!**
 - During the season of Advent, we as a whole school will gather every morning at 8:30 a.m. for a daily prayer service in the courtyard. If you could please try to have your student arrive on time at 8:30 so they can participate each morning, I'd greatly appreciate it!
- **Wednesday, 12/6 - 12/8: Mrs. Monk's Planned Absence**
 - I will be absent this week from Wednesday 12/6 - Friday, 12/8. The Kindergarteners will have a wonderful substitute teacher, Mrs. Veronica Flores! You are welcome to include myself and her [email](#) for any day of communication needs!
- **Friday, 12/8 - Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (No Mass on Wednesday - Blessing of the Candy Canes)**
- **Monday, 12/11 - Friday, 12/15: Christmas Spirit Week**
 - **Monday:** North Pole Day, calling all Santa's Elves! (**Red, green, antlers and jingle bells!**)
 - **Tuesday:** Winter Weather Day! (**Hats, scarves, ski suits, and parkas**)
 - **Wednesday:** **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!

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 3

- Letter Sounds: Consonant s /s/
- Sight Words: did, in, put
- Identify Final Sounds

Math

Chapter 3: Numbers Beyond 10

- Count by 1's to 50
- Count by 1's to 100
- Skip Count by 10's to 100

Writing

Module 3 Week 3

- Theme
- Ideas: Key Details
- Grammar: Adjectives for Shape and Number

Social Studies

Chapter 2: Our World

- Lesson 3: Where in the World Do We Live?

Science

Weather and Sky

- Lesson 1B: Observations of the Daytime Sky

Religion

Unit 3: God Gives Us Loving People

- We Celebrate: Advent

St. Nick Night

