

# K4 News

## Dates to Remember



- 12/18 Wear SJE Mission shirt
- 12/19 December Birthday's out of uniform
- 12/23-1/2 Christmas Break
- 1/3 Classes resume
- 1/16 January Birthday's out of uniform
- 1/18 11 am dismissal and Midyear conferences
- 1/19 No School

## A Note From Ms. Tillman



We had such a fun week celebrating Christ's birth by reading different story books, making crafts, and with our daily advent devotions. We have learned so much that I think my K4 friends might be able to tell you the Christmas story. This is such a special time of year!

Thank you so much for making sure your student was here for this year's Christmas program. They were all so excited to be here and share with you all of their hard work. Such a beautiful program!

Have a wonderful weekend!

## A Peek At What We Are Learning

Weekly Focus  
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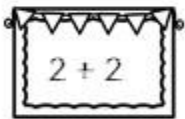
Math

We continue to practice counting and moving to 12 and writing numbers. We also are working on identifying numbers and then counting objects to match.



Literacy

This week we learned about the letter J. We also reviewed all the letters we have already learned. We continue to practice clapping syllables in words and finding the initial sounds in words. This week we learned that the first word in a sentence always has a capital letter. Some books we read this week: "The Christmas Angels," "The Christmas Story," "The Donkey's Christmas Song," and "Room for a Little One: A Christmas Tale."



Religion

This week we learned about the angels visiting the shepherds in the field. This is an important story because it tells us that Jesus came for everyone. Jesus didn't make a grand entrance into the world but was born in a stable. Jesus didn't come just for the kings, queens, and "important" people, he came for the ordinary people too, for the whole world. It has been a privilege to teach the wonder of the Christmas story to your children and to see the excitement of it through their eyes! This week our saint was Saint Vincent de Paul. He was from a large poor family but was able to go to school to become a priest. He started out working with the rich but eventually felt called to work with the poor and did many great things to help others.



## Reminders

Next week is a full week of school. We have lots of fun things planned. Just a reminder to let me know if your student will be out. Thank you!

