

K4 News

Dates to Remember



- 12/13 Christmas Program at 6:30pm (arrive between 6-6:15)
- 12/15 Advent snack donations due
- 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. Heise



This week we enjoyed lots of different Christmas stories, activities, and Advent devotions. While this week was more of the secular Christmas, next week will learn about the true meaning of Christmas, Christ's birth! I am excited to dig deeper into the Nativity story and share the wonder with my K4 friends.

Have a wonderful weekend!

A Peek At What We Are Learning

Weekly Focus

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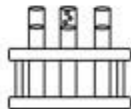
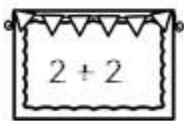
Math

We continue to practice counting and moving to 11 and writing numbers. We also are working on identifying numbers and then counting objects to match. We had fun making gumdrop patterns and counting ornaments.



Literacy

This week we learned about the letter G. 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 letter in a name is always an uppercase letter. Some books we read this week: "The Littlest Christmas Tree," "The Story of Saint Nicholas," "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell," "The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever," and "The Littlest Elf."



Religion

This week we learned about the birth of Jesus. We talked about Mary and Joseph needing to travel to Bethlehem and Mary having baby Jesus there. We learned that there wasn't room for them in an inn which is like a hotel and that they stayed in a stable which is like a barn. Also, Jesus was laid in a manger which is normally what the animals eat out of. We also learned a little bit about Saint Marguerite de Youville, who helped the poor and took care of anyone who needed help.



Reminders

This year for Advent, St. John's is partnering with Milwaukee Street Angels. The school is collecting snacks to make packages for those without homes. K4 is collecting snack crackers. These should be snack-size bags. Please see the flyer that came home in the Thursday folder. Thank you for your generosity!

