



ST. MARY PRESCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Project Weather Concerns

Christmas shirts

The children in both classes need to bring a light colored shirt to school to paint. We will use green & red fabric paint with Christmas stampers & cookie cutters to decorate them. The children need to have their shirts to school by Dec. 4th.

Christmas vacation will be Dec. 21 to January 3 2021

classes resume January 4th & 5th

Weather permitting we will try to play outside be sure to send hats & mittens. If it is in the teens we will not go outside (If you are purchasing new winter clothes keep in mind that mittens are easier for little ones to put on themselves)



For weather cancellations please listen to KMCD. If public school cancels classes we will also be cancelled. Please do not venture out if you feel it is not safe to travel. I will also post on preschool Face book Page if we cancel.

If public school has a delay because of fog we normally have class because by 9:00am it has usually lifted.



Journals Mon/Wed/Friday class

Beginning in December we are adding "journaling" to our choice time activities.

This is basically a time for the children to practice writing. This is a whole language activity and the goals are for the children to become com-

fortable with using a pencil, writing in a left to right progression and experimenting with the written word. They will be welcome to practice writing their names, words of the week, letters and other words they feel reflects the day. Such as "It snowed today." We are not looking for perfection in their writing but a time for them to grow in their skills and to develop confidence in writing.

Home Activities

Take Home Activity Bags
Each class will have special take home activity bags.

Tuesday/Thursday class

Activity Bag- "Murray the Mouse" parents will write in Murray's journal.

The bag will be sent home on Tuesdays only so that we can quarantine it for a week before its sent out again.

The directions for this activity is included in the bag.

This is a very fun project and I hope you enjoy it.

Mon/Wed/Friday Class

Take-Home Learning back packs. The children can check out an activity back pack on Monday and return either Wednesday or Friday. Please sign attached parent agreement form. I will rotate the bags so they only go out every 2 weeks

Thank You

We appreciate everyone that was able to support the cupcake fundraiser! The funds raised help us with operating expenses as well as purchases needed for our classroom



Author of the Month
Jan Brett www.janbrett.com

Gingerbread baby

Daisy comes home

Christmas treasury

Hedge's surprise

The hat

Comet's nine lives

Armadillo rodeo