



ST.MARY PRESCHOOL DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Project Weather Concerns

Home Activities

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.20 to January 2 2022

classes resume January 3 & 4, 2022

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. I will post on class Dojo as well as Facebook Please do not venture out if you feel it is not safe to travel.

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



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 go home the class day BEFORE your child's star day The child is then to share it as part of their star person time

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.



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Gingerbread baby

Daisy comes home

Christmas treasury

Hedge's surprise

The hat

Comel's nine lives

Armadillo rodeo