



January News

Miss Genny and Miss Alexis' Pre-K4 Class



Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas celebration. When we were last together, the children were very excited about Christmas. Now that we're back they will be excited to discuss the new month, colors, shape, season, and year. We will start out by doing a quick review of letters, sounds, numbers, colors, and shapes before jumping into the fun themes for this month. We'll start practicing writing last names soon, so be on the lookout for the practice sheets that will be sent home.

This Month

- The Epiphany – we will celebrate the arrival of the Three Wise Men by eating King Cake
- Exploring Space –the sun, moon, planets, and stars
- O week – octopus, octagon, oatmeal, opposites
- Snow Day – snowmen, snowflakes, snowballs, ice, and winter clothes
- P week – prayers, pizza, popcorn, paint, pajamas post office

We will continue discussing the birth of Jesus as we celebrate the Epiphany and finish the Christmas season. This month we'll be discussing the story of Creation as we talk about our universe. Our new morning prayer is the Guardian Angel prayer, so the children will have the chance to learn it if they don't already know it.

During "P" week we will emphasize that prayer is talking to God and there are **many** ways we can do this. We really can pray anywhere about anything!

Last Month's Review

- Advent wreath and candles
- Nativity scenes
- Paper plate Santas
- Played with Christmas toys and puzzles
- Cut & decorated Christmas trees, gingerbread boys & girls, and stockings
- Cut and painted candy canes
- Snowmen handprint ornaments
- Fingerprint Nativity cards
- Christmas concert
- Pictures with Santa
- Visit from Mrs. Claus
- Class Christmas party
- Polar Express Day

January 16 is Conference Day

Our parent-teacher conference day is Tuesday, January 16th. We'll be contacting you about your scheduled time soon. We're looking forward to meeting with you and discussing your child's progress!