

 December 02, 2019

Greetings Senior Kindergarten Parents and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and got a chance to relax and spend time with family and friends.

**Quote of the Week: Adam:** Ms. Johnson my knees are killing me.

**Highlights of our Week:**

**Reading:** This week we will begin unit 4. Our theme for this week is “Workers and their Tools”, we will learn about adjectives this week and the concept of informational text. Our letters this week is /Oo/ and our high frequency word is /you/.

**Math:** We will continue to work in topic 6 of our lessons this week covering the concepts of using the (=) sign, using addition to represent and explain equations and solving addition word problems.

**Social Studies:** This week we will learn what it means to be a good citizen.

**Science:** This week we will investigate the movement of water in and out of polymer using gummy bears.

**Religion:** Each day during Advent we have a short daily reading about the story leading up to the birth of our Savior. In addition to this we also have an Advent Tree outside our class that is decorated as a Jesse Tree. One student will daily reveal an ornament that describes a scene from the beginning of the bible to the birth of Jesus. If you haven’t seen it yet, please stop by.

**Other Items:**

* Last week we started coding class with Ms. Holm. We will be learning basic coding concepts like algorithm, sequence and others, also early programing skills. I am very excited about this new learning opportunity for senior kindergarten.
* I will be submitting the final scholastic order of the holiday season on 12/7. To ensure that any holiday gifts are received in time. Flyers for these orders will be in this week’s Tuesday folder.
* Our Early Childhood Christmas pageant rehearsals have begun. The children are excited and already know all the songs. We have been rehearsing our roles in SK and this week we will rehearse with JK and PK. The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Friday 12/13 at 10:30. Please invite family and friends.I am including the list of roles and the colors that need to be worn for the pageant below. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* If your child has the role of an Angel in the Pageant, I need them to wear their hair in a high ponytail or a bun for the program. Please let me know if you have any questions.
* You may be hearing a lot about Elvis the Elf. He is a little elf who visits senior kindergarten every year and likes to leave senior kindergarten weekly notes. During the week of 12/16 the children will catch Elvis doing something funny daily (smile).

In Him Who Loves Us All

Jackie Johnson-Lindmark

**Important Dates:**

12/05- Final Holiday Scholastic Order

12/06- Hot Lunch

12/13-Christmas Pageant

12/20- Senior Kindergarten Christmas Party

12/23-01/06- Christmas Break (No School)

**Christmas Program Roles**

**Student Role Colors to be worn**

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| Charlotte Wieringa | Angel 1 | White top and Bottom |
| Elliott Thesis | Angel 2 | White top and Bottom |
| Arianna Keefer | Angel 3 | White top and Bottom |
| Adrinna Keefer | Angel 4 | White top and Bottom |
| Grace Claud | Angel 5 | White top and Bottom |
| Bella Hillis | Angel 6 | White top and Bottom |
| Zeus Garcia-Cintora | Wiseman 1 | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Torsten Lyle | Wiseman 2 | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Henry Galeener | Wiseman 3 | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Caleb Beasley | Joseph | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Brynn Beals | Mary | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Fletcher Best | Donkey | Grey top and bottom |
| Austin Hartung | Innkeeper | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Ellie Schubkegel | Innkeeper's Wife | Tan or Beige top and bottom & Sandals |
| Amanuel Brucato | Shepherd | Brown top and bottom & Sandals |
| Adam Hinriksson | Shepherd | Brown top and bottom & Sandals |
| James Jackson | Shepherd | Brown top and bottom & Sandals |
| Owen Medina  | Shepherd | Brown top and bottom & Sandals |
| Mariel Robinson | Star of Bethlehem | Fancy Dress |