

 December 09, 2019

Greetings Senior Kindergarten Parents and Friends,

I hope everyone had a great weekend. Over the next two weeks we will not begin any new units in reading or math because of our rehearsal schedule, various projects and Christmas celebrations. Instead we will use our time reviewing things we have learned so far this year. This will be a good opportunity for us to revisit areas we need to take time with and to also gain more fluency and proficiency.

**Quote of the Week: Fletcher: “**My Dad hunts ducks, deer and zombies. He is fearless and so am I.”

**Highlights of our Week:**

**Reading:** This week we will review letter sounds, high frequency words and nouns, verbs and adjectives. We will also practice alphabetical order using Christmas words.

**Math:** We will continue to practice the concept of addition and writing equations. We will also use the “Dream box” App to reinforce math concepts we have already learned. Please look for login information in this week’s Tuesday folders.

**Social Studies:** Over the last few weeks we have really struggled with understanding the difference between reporting information and tattling. So last week we had a lesson on that. This week we will have our lesson on being Good Citizens.

**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:**

* Our Early Childhood Christmas pageant will be Friday 12/13 at 10:30. The children have been working hard and are excited to share the story of the birth of baby Jesus with you. Please invite family and friends to share this blessed event with us.
* 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:**

12/13-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 |
| Austin Hartung | 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 |
| Caleb Beasley | 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 |