



Mrs. Artuso's December Class News



The holiday season is upon us and the kids are enjoying all of the festive activities! Our theme-based projects are the highlight of their day! We celebrated Thanksgiving by having our school Festival where the kids participated in making Native American Indian headbands, turkeys, fall leaves and we had a thanksgiving feast which included creative edible cornucopias!! Parent Teacher Conferences will be a success!

December Birthdays

Xavier – 8th

Max – 11th

Fiona – 12th

Cecilia – 30th

Baby Jesus – 25th



Reminders:

- Please have your child practice holidays songs at home
- Please send in a healthy snack; please be sure to read the labels for snacks produced in a facility with nuts or tree nuts!
- Please be sure to label all clothing, including hats, gloves, scarves, etc.
- Please have children use the bathroom **before** class begins
- Please be sure to dress children appropriately as the weather begins to change; we will be going outside in the cool air as long as it is not raining.

Upcoming events

- Dec 10th, Dec 12th – Parent Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 19th – Christmas Show 9:30am
- Dec. 23rd – Jan. 1st : NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break



What we are learning this month ...



During the month of December, we will learn about Advent, St. Nick and the Christmas Holiday!

With each theme I teach I use corresponding literature that allows me to go more in depth with the class. Our class especially enjoy listening to poems and the rhyming words making it easier for them to repeat the poem back to me. By the end of each week the class is able to read the poems with me.

Our discussions in Science & Social Studies will center on the change of seasons (weather) and different cultural holiday celebrations.

Our religion lessons will focus on advent, St. Nick and the birth of Jesus. We will begin learning the "Our Father Prayer"!

Our activities will include a Christmas classroom Celebration, Christmastime crafts and our Christmas Show!



Our math lessons will include reinforcing number recognition up to 10. We will also be sorting and identifying a star.