

**December 5 - December 9**

**Theme:** Family Traditions

**Prayer:** Thank You, God, For Loving Me  
When I Do The Things I Should.  
Thank You, God, For Loving Me  
Even When I'm Not Good.  
Thank You, God, For Loving Me! Amen



**Bible Verse :** "God loved us and sent His Son." John 3:16

**Letter of the week:** Hh

**Art:** The class will make a Santa picture using their handprint and a reindeer using their hand and footprint. The children will watercolor a Nativity scene and paint with Christmas cookie cutters.

**Math:** Using Santa learning mats the children will match numbers 1-20. The class will complete activities in the math bins for reinforcement of graphing, colors, shapes, numbers 1-10, and patterns.

**Language Arts:** The children will complete workbook pages for Hh and fill H with hearts and h with happy faces.

**Dramatic Play:** The children will decorate our class Christmas tree.

**Small Motor:** The class will be encouraged to pop the bubbles on bubble wrap sheets.

**Large Motor/Small Motor/Math:** The class will cut out shapes and then use the shapes to play "Shapes Hokey Pokey".

**Computer:** The class will be playing the living book "Harry and the Haunted House".

**A few of the books we will enjoy this week are:**

"The Berenstain Bears' Christmas" by Stan and Jan Berenstain

" The Christmas Penguin" by Mary Packard

"Christmas Kitten" by Vivian French

"If You Take a Mouse to the Movies" by: Laura Numeroff  
"Twas the Night Before Christmas" by: Clement Moore

**Songs and Poems:**

The children will be practicing songs for their Christmas program which will be on December 14.

**Dates to remember:**

**December 14:** Christmas Program (in the gym) 6:30 p.m. Please bring a finger food or dessert to share. Children should be in the classroom no later than 6:25 p.m.

**December 16:** Class party.

**December 17:** Parent's night out. Free! 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Register by December 9<sup>th</sup>.

**December 19-20:** School closed. Parents Morning Out open 9:00am - 1:00p.m. Reservations required. Infant room \$25.00 per child, Preschool room \$23.00 per child.

**December 19 - January 2:** School closed for Christmas break.

**January 3:** School re-opens.

**Scholastic Book Orders:** Parents can go to [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com); access the "Parents" tab and view the current flyers available. Parents may order online with our access code and the books will be delivered to the school. Our access code is DXC44.