

Our Classroom News!

Miss Monica and Miss Melissa's

Newsletter for December

Theme: The letter T and N and
Christmas!

Identify, and write the beginning
sounds T and N and the numbers 1-10.

Bible Story:

We read about Noah and the Ark and Pastor Kevin told about the Advent Wreath and what it means. Dan Edwards told the story of the good bunny and the bad bunny.

Fine Motor Skills:

Painting, coloring, play-doh, sewing cards, building with legos, and using manipulatives.

Math:

We are reinforcing our numbers 1-10 by counting out fruit loops before we make our necklaces. Also by recognizing our numbers during our centers by matching the correct number of items to a number on the page.

We are also reviewing patterning by having the children create their own pattern with the magnetic shapes.

Next Week

We are continuing to work on the letter N. This week we will reinforce it by identifying and learning words that begin with the letter N. We will also be writing our names in shaving cream! For Science we will be learning what a Narwhal is and where they live. We will be reading Bear Stays Up for Christmas, The Very First Christmas and other Christmas books. The kids will be making a Christmas Mouse, and a snowman and cinnamon ornament.

Our service project for the children will be making Christmas cards for the troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Songs and Finger Plays:

Our music class has been focused on learning and practicing our Christmas Songs for our program. We have also been singing Ten Little Indians, Jingle Bells, and Rudolf the Red-Nose Reindeer.

Books:

Ten Little Apples, The First Thanksgiving Day, This Is the Turkey, Merry Christmas Grumpy Bunny, Gingerbread Baby, and The Littlest Christmas Tree, and many others.

Arts / Crafts:

The children made their Thankful Wreaths and their Cornucopias.

The children have been busy making Christmas crafts to give as gifts to the parents-no hints please!

We have painted and decorated Noah's ark with a drawing of their favorite animal. Their creations were priceless!! We have some budding artists for sure! They painted the Nativity Scene and decorated it with glitter.

We have enjoyed art class with Mrs. Lund. We did leaf rubbings and a created a sense-of-touch Christmas Tree.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Program- December 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please bring your child to the classroom by 6:15. Those that signed up and paid to have dinner; it is from 5:15-6:15.

Christmas Party- December 18th from 10 am-12. All parents are welcome! There will be games, crafts, and food! More details to follow.

Christmas Vacation- December 19th-January 4th.