

December 11, 2011

Hello parents.

Well here it is the last week of school before the holiday break can you believe it! The children have been getting very excited about Christmas and their excitement is contagious.

We have been working very hard at practicing our songs for the program and working on our presents for you. We will not be introducing a new letter this week since there is the holiday program and parties going on. We will be making this a fun week with movies like the Grinch or Rudolph or Frosty and popcorn. If anyone would like to donate a box of popcorn please let me know. We have a microwave in our room and the kids love to smell the popcorn popping right before we watch the movie. If possible please send in an extra drink for them to have during movie time since eating popcorn always makes them thirsty.

Just a few reminders for this week:

Please have your **gift exchange** turned in by Tuesday or Wednesday. I want to make sure that we have them all so no one is left out during the gift exchange during the party. If you do not remember who your child was supposed to buy a gift for please let me know and I'll check my list.

Classroom parties will be starting at 10:30 on Thursday and Friday. We have some fun crafts planned and the kids are looking forward to the gift exchange (of course) :) If you do not remember what item you were assigned to bring to the party once again just let me know and I will check the list.

One last reminder is our **Christmas program on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30pm**. We are now asking that the children arrive between 6:00 and 6:15. This should give us time to put the halos on the girls and have one more time to rehearse our songs. My Tuesday class this will be the first time that they will get to practice with the MWF classes so please arrive early.

Also the boys are to come dressed as shepherds- the easiest way that I have seen this was a solid colored pillowcase with an elastic headband to hold it on. If you are finding it hard to come across these items please let me know and we can help get what you need. Also if the girls want to bring a few bobby pins with them to help hold the halo on that would be great. I will be bringing a few extras myself but we want to make sure that they stay in place.

Each family is to bring either a finger food or dessert to the program. A reception will be following right after. Everyone has been working very hard and I am sure that you are going to love seeing your child perform.

Have a great weekend and I'll see you next week.

Jodi

