



November 20, 2011

What a fun trip to the Library we had! I hope you enjoyed it and your family can take advantage of all the library has to offer.

### Reminder

We only have school Monday and Tuesday this week. No school Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Happy Thanksgiving!

*A Note from the Teacher:*

*Jennifer Polaski*

### Homework

Homework Bags and Workbook Bags are due tomorrow. There will be no homework this week due to the Holiday. Keep reading in your Treasure Book Boxes and Shared Reading Notebook Why not pull these out and let your child show off their reading to your family and friends after Thanksgiving Dinner?!

### Assessments and Report Cards

FYI - The week of November 28th, I will be assessing the children on the Kindergarten Standards of Learning taught so far. You will receive a copy of this assessment and a Report Card by Christmas Break.

### Christmas Program

Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday December 14th @ 6:30 pm** for a School Wide Christmas program. It promises to be a delightful night of songs, carols, poems, and a celebration of the Gift of Jesus.

### Christmas Service Project

I really want to get the kids involved in our Christmas Service Project with OUR HOUSE FAMILIES. This organization provides emergency shelter to families in crisis. Visit [www.ourhousefamilies.org](http://www.ourhousefamilies.org) for more information. We had such a wonderful discussion about how we are so blessed and have all our needs met, yet there are many families in need right in our area. The children were very moved to help.

**Please help them contribute. I think our little class can make a big impact.**

**For the rest of the Month of November I would like Kindergarten to concentrate on donating toiletry items (soap, body wash, lotions, shampoos, toothbrushes, toothpaste) I will have a box placed in our classroom to collect the items. The children will sort, count, and tally what we collect. And FYI - we will concentrate on winter wear (hats, scarves, gloves) in the month of December. Feel free to donate any other items (gently used furniture, kitchen items, blankets, bed linens, clothing, gift cards, etc.) at anytime between now and Christmas.**

Thank you so much for your support of this Service Project.

Have a wonderful week and Thanksgiving Holiday.

Jennifer