



November 28, 2011

Thanksgiving done...on to Christmas! We have 2 more Fall activities planned this week and then we begin our Christmas and Home unit. See the attached Weekly News and Lessons for all the details.

### Assessments

This week I will be assessing the children on Kindergarten Standards of Learning taught so far. You will receive a copy of this assessment and a Report Card by the Christmas Break.

*A Note from the Teacher:*

*Jennifer Polaski*

### Our House Service Project

We are down to our last days of collecting toiletries for the Our House organization. On Thursday we will be counting and tallying the items we collected. Look for the totals in the front lobby later this week.

December 1 starts our Kindergarten collection of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves. These may be gently used items. And remember the preschool is collecting gift cards and any gently used household items. Send these in at any time. Thank you for all your help! The children are so excited to help those in need.

### Homework

Homework Letter Bags will go home tomorrow. There will be no workbook pages but please check the ziplock bag for a "In My House" counting booklet to be completed.

### Christmas Program

Mark your calendars for Wednesday December 14th @6:30pm for the school wide Christmas Program. It promises to be a fun evening of songs, poems, and celebrating. Each family is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvres, finger food, or dessert to share.

### Kindergarten Christmas Party

Mark your calendar for Friday December 16th @ 11:15am for our Kindergarten Christmas Party. With your help I would like to make this a festive lunch followed by decorating graham cracker "gingerbread" houses.

Please hit "reply all" and sign up to contribute at least one item.

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| chicken nuggets            | fruit tray                | vegetable tray         |
| cheese and crackers        | salty snack               | juice boxes            |
| mini water bottles         | Birthday Cake for Jesus   | 2 plastic table cloths |
| festive plates and napkins | forks and knives          | large bag of m&m's     |
| gum drops                  | circle peppermint candies |                        |

Non perishables can be sent in at any time. I can store them in the classroom.

### Secret Santa

We will be having a name drawing for a "Secret Santa" gift to share at our party. Look for the classmate's name your child picks in the Friday Folder. Please have your child help you pick a small gift (no more than \$5) to get for this friend. Be sure the gift is wrapped and has a tag complete with "To" and "From".

Send these in the day of our party - December 16th.

Thanks in advance for all your help and support.

Jennifer

