

December News

Happy Holidays! December is here and we are gearing up for Christmas after the month of November flew by.

In November we learned about Thanksgiving and what thankful means. We also learned the letters D, E and F, the color brown, squares, the numbers 4 and 5. Thanks to you all, we made soup for our Thanksgiving Feast. Ask your kids if they can tell you the story of the 1st Thanksgiving and see what they say.

In the next couple of weeks we will start practicing writing our names! We have all learned that our name starts with a capital letter and that the rest of the letters are lower case. Your kiddos should be writing within the lines of the outline and we have been calling the lines on the paper the head line, belt line and foot line, for top, middle and bottom. We will continue to practice this at school. If you are working with your child, this is how they will be learning their name in Kindergarten, so it would be good to reinforce these skills now. Speaking of kindergarten, I will be working with each student on a general assessment (I tell the kids we are playing games) to give parents an idea of where their child is at academically as families start to make decisions about school for next year. I will email reports to families in January. Watch for kindergarten registration info coming from your school district in January or February.

The month of December is just as full as November was. We will be focusing on the Birth of Christ, family traditions, the letters G and H, star shapes, and the color green. Also, we will be having a Christmas celebration, with a special snack, on December 14th.

Looking ahead, there are a few dates to put on your calendar. We will not have school from December 15th thru January 2nd, with classes resuming on Wednesday, January 3rd. We will have the puppets back again on January 10th at 10:30am.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and remember the gift that God gave us with the birth of his son!

Merry Christmas,
Jana and Sari

