

Classroom Times

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Dear Parents:

Please check your child's folder every day for important messages from school. There are a lot of "happenings" in December! Also, be on the lookout for work your child did in class. Some days they make interesting creations of their own in Art center. If you do not see an art project one day, don't worry. It may mean your child decided to work in a different area. Each child is working at their own individual level. If your child needs help with cutting, writing their name or identifying letters or numbers, then we may be working on that instead of an art project. Ask them what they did today. If they say "nothing" check their folder for their "work" and marvel at the improvement each week!



Discovery

Some classes will add part of a live Christmas tree to this center. Children will have the chance to describe how it feels, smells, and even looks under a magnifying glass.

Sensory Tables

The sand table will be filled with sticks and bark so the children can build their own stables. They can also add animals to complete the scene. We might even have to add some "salt snow" just to be festive!

Art

Everything old is new again! We will have recycled Christmas cards for those who wish to get creative and make new ones. We will add stamps, stickers, and paint (look for masterpieces!) We will make some Christmas projects. Some will be kept for classroom decorations and others will be sent home. The children will also be working hard on a special gift for their parents; but, no peeking until Christmas!

Blocks

Lincoln Logs, wooden blocks, and tool sets will be added to this center. The children can use their imagination to build beautiful stables and towns and awesome toys! Children can reference books to help with the architecture. They can also add props to complete the look. The classroom is full of wonderful items to spark the imagination!



Music

We will be learning all sorts of Christmas songs during December - some you're familiar with and others are new! We might even have a "band" with various musical instruments in our classrooms!