



December Newsletter

Parents,

I hope you all were able to enjoy your Thanksgiving. We have three weeks till Christmas break! We will be discussing Advent, St. Nicholas, and our theme, Down on the Farm. Our Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1015. Anyone is welcome if you have completed the Child Protection Training. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

I have also started our Atrium (I believe I showed most of you this space during conferences). This is a part of the Catechist of the Good Shepherd program. I received 90 hrs of training last year and LOVED it all 😊. The Atrium is a space designed specifically for our 3 and 4 yr. old students. Click on the link below for more information:

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - YouTube](#)

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Atrium - YouTube](#)

We will go outside if the temperatures are not below freezing (32 degrees). Please make sure your child has a coat and hat. Also, on days when the school needs to have a late start due to weather (10 am), we will NOT have Preschool 3 class.

On the Farm:

- What is Advent-Preparing for Christmas
- Who is St. Nicholas?
- Farm Food
- Farming

We will also focus on:

- Number recognition (1-5)
- Uppercase and lowercase recognition (Dd, Mm, Oo)
- Colors and Shapes (Triangle, Green)
- Writing our names (please also work on this at home)
- How to hold our pencils, crayons, scissors, and markers (also work on this at home)

- Learning the days of the week
- Counting 1-20

December Upcoming Dates and Events:

- 3rd Wesley's Bday 😊
- 6th St. Nicholas Feast Day
- 8th Make Up Hearing and Vision Testing
- 9th Spaghetti Dinner (Athletic Fundraiser)
- 12th Franklin's Bday 😊
- 16th Christmas Concert 7pm (K-4)
- 20th Visit from Santa 😊/Christmas Party 10:15
- Dec. 21st-Jan. 4th Christmas Break (see you Jan 5 😊)
- 22nd Korbyn's Bday 😊

Please if you ever have any concerns, call, text, or email me 😊

Blessings,

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