



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, Cozy Winter Senses. Our Christmas party will be Thursday, Dec. 19 at 1015. Anyone is welcome. Please have the Child Protection Training completed. Let me know if you would like to attend.

We are continuing our time in the Atrium. This is a part of the Catechist of the Good Shepherd program. I received 90 hrs of training a few years ago 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 still have our Preschool 3 class.

Cozy Winter Senses:

- What is Advent-Preparing for Christmas
- Who is St. Nicholas?
- Music
- Outdoor Sights and Sounds
- Indoor Sights and Sounds
- Light & Dark

We will also focus on:

- Number recognition (1-6)
- Uppercase and lowercase recognition (Pp, Bb, Oo)
- Colors and Shapes (Rectangle, 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:

- 4th Sara's Bday 😊
- 6th St. Nicholas Feast Day
- 10th Hearing and Vision Testing
- 13th Spaghetti Dinner 430 (Athletic Fundraiser)
- 12th Christmas Concert 7pm (PreK-4th grade)
- 17th Santa on the Roof (more info to come)
- 19th Christmas Party 10:15
- 20th-Jan. 5th Christmas Break (see you Jan 6 or 7 😊)
- 21st Brynleigh's Bday 😊

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

Blessings,

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