



December Newsletter

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Merry Christmas season to all of our wonderful families!

During the month of December, we will be learning about the letters O and Q. We will also explore circles, ovals, hearts & stars and the color pink. The last week before Christmas break will be our theme: "He is Born!" Throughout this month, we will also be doing different activities and songs to learn and practice the Days of the Week.

Some of our group activities this month will include learning about and creating our own 3D *outer space*, making an *octopus*, singing in *quartets*, talking about when we are *quiet*, making a *heart buddy*, and listening to the *Christmas story*!

Also, for the last week, we are planning a "gift book exchange" in our classroom! If you are able, please bring a \$3-\$5 book that both a boy and girl would enjoy by Monday, December 17th. If this is a struggle for you to do, let us know and we will take care of it to make sure your child is a part of the exchange. Also, please let your child be a part of choosing the book, as our goal is to encourage the gift of giving just as much as the fun of receiving! We would appreciate if you would wrap the book and write who it is from. Then we will exchange the books in the classroom. Thank you for your help!

Important Dates:

Thursday 12/20 Chapel & Pajama Day!
Class Christmas Party
*Wear pajamas!

Dec 24 - Jan 3 Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL

Monday 1/7 1st day of school in 2019!

Notes & Reminders:

➔ On Thursday 12/20, we will be having our Christmas party. Two things to keep in mind:

*We will post a sign-up sheet for a special party snack a couple of weeks in advance.

*If you are able, please bring a wrapped \$3-\$5 book for our class book exchange by Monday 12/17.

➔ We are off of school the week of Thanksgiving. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating this holiday surrounded by friends and family!

➔ Keep using those King Soopers cards!

We hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas holiday. This month can be a hectic one, and I have to constantly remind myself of the real reason for the season. We look forward to seeing you in 2019!!