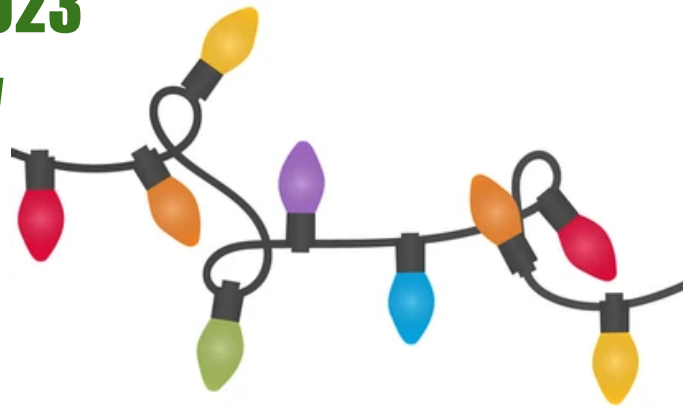


December 2023

Ms. Kennedy



This month will be filled with all kinds of Christmas fun! We will start off the month learning about advent and what it means, and we will finish the month with a week of Christmas activities and finally our Christmas parties! We will also be learning about the letter I at the beginning of this month. I hope everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season, wishing you the merriest of Christmasas!

Important Dates

- Christmas Parties- December 18th & 19th
- **No** Preschool- December 20th- January 3rd
- The center will be **closed**- December 25-January 2

Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather, as we will continue to go outside when we can.



Week of: December 4th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Advent

Letter: I

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Christmas	Toys and games: Jingle bell count	Toys and games: Christmas Matching	Dramatic play: Santa's workshop	Santa's Beard cutting
Large Group	Discussion and Shared Writing: What is Advent?	Poem: Five little Christmas Trees Discussion and Shared Writing: What is Advent?	Song: My God is so big Discussion and Shared Writing: Who is Jesus?	Discussion and Shared Writing: What does Jesus mean to you?	Discussion and Shared Writing: How do we decorate a Christmas tree?
Read-Aloud	<i>Sneezy the Snowman</i>	<i>Is it Christmas Yet?</i>	<i>How to catch a snowman</i>	<i>There was a Cold Lady who swallowed some snow</i>	<i>It's Christmas, David</i>
Small Group	I is for Igloo	Advent Wreath	Advent Wreath	I is for Ice Cream	I is for Inchworm craft

Week of: December 11th-15th

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Christmas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Discovery: Christmas Sensory bin	Santa's Beard cutting	Gingerbread counting	Discovery: Christmas Sensory bin	Build a snowman activity tray
Large Group	Discussion and Shared Writing: What are Christmas traditions?	Song: He's got the whole world in his hands Discussion and Shared Writing: What is Christmas all about	Discussion and Shared Writing: What are you most excited for on Christmas?	Discussion and Shared Writing: What are Christmas traditions?	Song: What a friend we have in Jesus Discussion and Shared Writing: What does Christmas Mean to you?
Read-Aloud	<i>How the Crayons Saved Christmas</i>	<i>Pete the cat saves Christmas</i>	<i>A visit from St. Nicholas</i>	<i>How to Catch an Elf</i>	<i>With Jesus I give</i>
Small Group	Pipe Cleaner Candy Canes	Name Snowmen	Cookie cutter painting	Baby Jesus craft	Make your own ugly christmas sweater

Week of: December 18th-22nd

Teacher: Ms. Kennedy

Study: Christmas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Christmas Party	Christmas Party	No preschool	No Preschool	Closed
Large Group	Party Games	Party Games			
Read-Aloud	<i>Twas the Night before Christmas</i>	<i>The Crayons Christmas</i>			
Small Group					