

Dear Parents,

Hello everyone! I pray you all had a blessed and fun Thanksgiving with your family and friends last month. My hope on this Christmas season, you'll find peace and contentment with our Savior Lord Jesus. He's the reason for the season.

Our theme for this month is about Advent and Christmas. What do we know about Advent? It's a season observed in many Christian Churches as time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of Nativity of our Lord Jesus at Christmas. What do we want to find out about Christmas? We will have lots of Christmas activities and projects planned to help celebrate the Christmas season. The children we will be learning about the birth of our Lord Jesus. They'll begin with Christmas art projects, and they'll also be making a very special gift for a very special person in their lives.

FYI: Our students will celebrate Christmas parties on Thursday, December 19 and on Friday, December 20.

CHILD CARE ONLY will be Open for full day on Monday, December 23 and Monday, December 30. Also, on Thursday, January 2 and Friday, January 3.

The Center will be "CLOSED" for Holiday Break on December 24 thru 27 and 31 and on Wednesday, January 1. Classes will "RESUME" on Monday, January 6, 2025.

To all my little precious students and their families, YOU are important to God. I hope you have a wonderful and blessed Christmas and a very joyous New Year!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the Center. Thank You!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Blessings to you all,

Mrs. Vivian

Week of: December 2-6, 2024
 Weekly Theme: Advent

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Advent Art: Handprint Advent Candles	Library: books about Advent Art: Paper Plate Angel	Discovery: pictures of Christmas trees to sort and classify Art: Tissue Paper Cross	Blocks: pictures of Christmas trees Art: Advent Wreath	Discovery: pictures of Christmas ornaments to sort and classify Art: Paper Plate Angel
Large Group	Poem: A Christmas tree my size Discussion: What is Advent?	Movement: Music instruments Discussion: What do we know about Advent?	Song: "We wish you a Merry Christmas" Discussion: What do we want to find out about Advent?	Poem: A Christmas tree my size Discussion: What is Advent?	Movement: Music instruments Discussion: Why do we celebrate Advent?
Read Aloud	<i>The Advent Calendar</i>	<i>The Christmas Story</i>	<i>The First Christmas</i>	<i>The Advent Calendar</i>	<i>The Christmas Story</i>
Small Group	<i>Learning Alphabets</i> <i>Paint sticks</i> <i>Letter: Review</i>	<i>Learning Alphabets</i> <i>Paint sticks</i> <i>Letter: Review</i>	<i>Advent Calendar Christmas</i> <i>Tree Counting</i>	<i>Engineering Zone: Building Nativity Scene</i> <i>Using wooden blocks</i>	<i>Math: Large and Small pine cones</i>
Religion					
Outdoor Experiences: Observing a pine trees shadow.					
Family Partnerships: Walk around your neighborhood to examine the Christmas lights display.					
Wow! Experience: Walk around the school building to observe the different types of Christmas trees.					

Week of: December 9-13, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Christmas

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Christmas Art: Christmas Tree collage (Special projects)	Library: fiction and nonfiction about Christmas Art: Handprint Mittens (Special projects)	Blocks: pictures of Christmas trees Art: Paper plate Christmas ornaments	Discovery: pictures of Christmas trees to sort and classify Art: Fruit Loops Christmas Tree	Toys and Games: different open ended connecting blocks Art: Fingerprints Christmas lights
Large Group	Song: "We wish you a Merry Christmas" Discussion: What is Christmas?	Movement: Dance to the music Discussion: What do we know about Christmas?	Song: "Jingle Bells" Discussion: Why do we celebrate Christmas?	Song: "We wish you a Merry Christmas" Discussion: Tall and small Christmas trees?	Song: "Feliz Navidad" Discussion: Jesus is the reason for the season
Read-Aloud	Our Christmas Book	The Night Before Christmas	Santa	Our Christmas Book	Frosty the Snow Man
Small Group	Learning Alphabets Paint stick Letter: Review	Learning Alphabets Paint stick Letter: Review	Math: Color sort and How many colors?	Research/Technology: Heavy and Light	Walk around the shape
Religion					
Outdoor Experiences: Continue to observe a pine trees shadow.					
Family Partnerships: Read Christmas stories to your family.					
Wow! Experience: Gather around the Christmas tree with your family and sing Christmas songs!					

Week of: December 16- 20, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Christmas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	<p><i>Toys and Games: several sets of matching ornaments</i></p> <p>Art: Christmas Tree pom pom painting</p>	<p>Blocks: pictures of Christmas lights</p> <p>Art: Paper plate Christmas wreath</p>	<p>Library: books about Christmas</p> <p>Art: Christmas Alphabet Tree</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS PARTY!</p>
Large Group	<p>Song: "Rudolf the red nose reindeer"</p> <p>Discussion: what makes our Christmas special?</p>	<p>Movement: Dance to the music</p> <p>Discussion: Happy Birthday to Jesus!</p>	<p>Song: Silent Night</p> <p>Discussion: Have a great Christmas break!</p>	<p>Song: Jingle Bells</p>	<p>Song: <i>Feliz Navidad!</i></p>
Read-Aloud	<p>Christmas Book</p>	<p><i>My first Christmas book</i></p>	<p>Silent Night</p>	<p><i>Frosty the snow man</i></p>	<p><i>Christmas Book</i></p>
Small Group	<p>Review Alphabets</p>	<p>Review Alphabets</p>	<p>Math: counting ornaments</p>	<p>Matching Shapes</p>	<p>Science/ Sensory: Block Makers</p>
Outdoor Experiences: Observe a Christmas lights around your neighborhood!					
Family Partnerships: Read Christmas stories to your family.					
Wow! Experience: Decorating Christmas tree with your family.					

Week of: December 23- 27, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Christmas Break

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	DAYCARE ONLY!	CLOSED <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>	CLOSED <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>	CLOSED <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>	SCHOOL CLOSED <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS!</i>
Large Group					
Read-Aloud					
Small Group					
Outdoor Experiences: Observe a Christmas lights around your neighborhood!					
Family Partnerships: Read Christmas stories to your family.					
Wow! Experience: Decorating Christmas tree with your family.					

Week of: December 30-January 3, 2025

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: CLOTHES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	DAYCARE ONLY!	CLOSED	CLOSED	DAYCARE ONLY!	Dramatic play: clothing collection Art: Llama Llama Red Pajama (collage)
Large Group				Song: Hello! Hello! Discussion: looking for large sized clothes	Movement: move like a washer or dryer Discussion: clothing collection
Read-Aloud				<i>The Girl who wore too much!</i>	Llama Llama red pajama
Small Group				Learning Alphabets Paint Stick Letter: Kk	Math: Sock Numbers
Outdoor Experiences: Observing the snowflakes on the ground.					
Family Partnerships: Read children book stories to your family.					
Wow! Experience:					

