

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 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.

Our students will celebrate Christmas parties on Monday, December 18 and on Tuesday, December 19. Child Care only will be Open for full day on December 22. The Center will be "CLOSED" for Holiday Break on December 25 thru and January and 2. Classes will RESUME on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Our letter alphabets for this month: li.

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!

Blessing to you all,

Mrs. Vivian

Week of: December 4-8, 2023
 Weekly Theme: Advent

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	Library: books about Advent Art: 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: Handprint Advent Candles	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: What do we know about 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: Ii</i>	<i>Learning Alphabets</i> <i>Paint sticks</i> <i>Letter: Ii</i>	<i>Advent Calendar Christmas</i> <i>Tree Counting</i>	<i>Engineering Zone:</i> <i>Building Nativity Scene</i> <i>Using wooden blocks</i>	<i>Math: Large and Small</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 11-15, 2023

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 Ii	Learning Alphabets Paint stick Letter: Review Ii	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 18-22, 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Christmas

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas			Library: books about Christmas	Library: Christmas book	
	CHRISTMAS PARTY	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Art: Watercolor	Art: Popsicle stick Christmas tree	NO PRESCHOOL
					MERRRY CHRISTMAS!
Large Group	Song: "Rudolf the red nose reindeer"	Movement: Dance to the music	Song: Silent Night	Song: Jingle Bells	
			Discussion: Jesus is the reason for the season	Discussion: Have a great Christmas break!	
Read-Aloud	Christmas Book	My first Christmas book	Silent Night	Frosty the snow man	
Small Group	Blocks: pictures of Christmas lights	Games: Free choice	Math: counting ornaments	Matching Shapes	
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 25- Jan. 2, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: Christmas Break

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	CLOS	CLOS	CLOS	CLOS	SCHOOL CLOS
	CLOS	CLOS	CLOS		
				MERRY CHRISTMAS!	<i>MERRRY CHRISTMAS!</i>
Large Group	CLOS	CLOS	CLOS		
		CLOS	CLOS		
Read-Aloud					
Small Group	CLOS	CLOS	CLOS		
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: January 1-5, 2024

Teacher: Mrs. Vivian

Weekly Theme: CLOTHES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interest Areas	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLASSES RESUME Art: Handprint Mittens	Library: books about clothes Art: Winter Hat	Dramatic play: clothing collection Art: Llama Llama Red Pajama (collage)
Large Group			Song: Farmer in the dell Discussion: measurement tools	Song: Hello! Hello! Discussion: looking for large sized clothes	Movement: move like a washer or dryer Discussion: clothing collection
Read-Aloud			The Mitten	The Girl who wore too much!	Llama Llama red pajama
Small Group			Learning Alphabets Paint Stick Letter: Kk	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:					

