



Transitional Kindergarten

Tigers

Weekly Newsletter

December 11 - 15, 2023



Unit of Study: Christmas Trees, Christmas Ornaments

Bible Story: Angel's Announcement - Shepherds' Visit; Cast Practice

Phonics: This week's letter: Jar J - The jingle is: j says "J", as in jar. J says, "j, j, j".

This week's blends are: ja, je, ji, jo, ju (remember to use the short vowel sound).

Academics to Practice this Week: Number: 8, 18 Shape: Circle Color: Brown

Share Time: Students may bring anything associated with Christmas.

Christmas Program: Our annual Christmas Program will be Friday, December 15th. School will close at 3 p.m. this day and our class will be performing at 5 p.m. Parts were sent home last week. All 2-day TK students are asked to attend school (arrive 11:20) to practice 11:25-12:00 on Friday, Dec 15th, so that all the cast can practice together for the first and only time before the program. If your child has a speaking part, we ask that you practice with him/her each night. Please practice speaking slowly and clearly. Please inform me ASAP if your child will not be able to attend. Thank you!

Home Enrichment Activities:

- I encourage you to have your child help you decorate the Christmas tree this year. Put on some Christmas music, make some hot cocoa and create Christmas memories together!
- As you pull out the Christmas ornaments to hang on the tree, discuss any sentimental value or meaning behind each ornament with your child. You could also start an ornament tradition by making or purchasing one new ornament to hang on the tree every Christmas!
- Discuss how the Christmas tree symbolizes God and the ornaments represent His children. When you choose to believe in Jesus, you connect with Him and become part of His eternal family.

May God bless you as you celebrate Jesus' birthday!

