

Weekly Newsletter

December 15 - 19, 2025



Weekly Academics:

Letter: Review Number: 18 Color: Pink Shape: Square

Unit of Study: Christmas Bells, Christmas Presents

Bible Story: Angel's Announcement & Shepherds' Visit, The Wisemen

<u>Big Idea</u>: Jesus is for everyone!

Bible Verse: "For unto us a child is born, to us a Son is given..." Isaiah 9:6

Share Time: Children may bring one item related to Christmas (no Santa please) or something pink to share

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<u>Christmas Snack</u>: This Thursday & Friday, Dec. 18^{th} & 19^{th} , we will have a special "Christmas party" snack to celebrate Jesus' birthday. Please look on the classroom window for sign-ups.

with the class this Thursday or Friday! Please label your child's share item with their name.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Ask your child help you wrap a present for a loved one. They can help pick out the wrapping paper, help you fold the corners, and hand you the tape to seal it. As you wrap the presents, remind your child that Jesus is the greatest gift that we can ever receive! God loved us so much that He gave His only Son and how exciting it is that we get presents on His birthday!
- Play "Hidden Gift" Scavenger Hunt. Make 25 clues ahead of time and number them 1-25. Then help your child read the clue, to find the next hidden clue, until the clues finally lead them to the hidden gift. The gift can be something simple: cookies or one of your child's favorite stuffed animals. They will enjoy this fun game and probably want to play again!
- Model the act of giving by allowing your child to see you/help you perform an act of kindness
 for someone else. It can be for a loved one, neighbor, or for the homeless. No act of kindness is
 too small. It can be anything from baking goodies for someone, to giving a donation to the "bell
 ringer" outside of a store.
- Set out some (metal) jingle bells and a magnet for your child to play with. Ask your child to create a Christmas song for Jesus using the bells and magnet as an instrument! You could use the bells while you sing Christmas carols or turn on Christmas music on the radio and have fun singing and dancing to the music!

• Over the Christmas break, practice reviewing shapes, numbers, letters, and colors with fun games and

flashcards!

Have a very merry & blessed Christmas!