

## Transitional Kindergarten



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## Weekly Newsletter

December 2-6, 2024



**Unit of Study:** Christmas Advent Calendar, Christmas Chains, Angels

**Bible Story:** The Annunciation - Angel Gabriel Visits Mary (Christmas Program Practice)

**Bible Verse:** Review

**Phonics:** This week's letter: Fox F f - The jingle is: F says "f", as in fox. F says, "f, f, f".

This week's blends are: fa, fe, fi, fo, ju (remember to use the short vowel sound).

**Academics to Practice this Week:** Number: 7, 17 Shape: Hexagon Color: Purple

**Share Time:** The students may bring one item related to our unit of study.

**Christmas Program:** Our annual Christmas Program will be held on Friday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Parts will be coming home this week. If your child has a speaking part, we ask that you practice with him/her each night. Please practice speaking slowly and clearly.

### **Home Enrichment Activities:**

- Talk with your child about how angels are God's helpers and messengers. Remind your child about God sending the angel Gabriel to tell Mary the good news, that she would be the mother of our Savior, Jesus Christ.
- On December 1<sup>st</sup>, start the Christmas season off by introducing your child to the Advent Calendar. Show them how to open the door to each date on the calendar and find a surprise! If you don't have an Advent Calendar, you can purchase an inexpensive one at the Dollar Tree. If you would like a reusable one that tells the Christmas story, you can find one online at Christianbook.com.
- Make Christmas chains with your child by cutting up strips of red and green construction paper and taping or stapling each strip together to make a chain. Hang the chain up as decoration for Christmas.

