



Mrs. Sanchez's

Weekly Newsletter
December 2 - 6, 2024

Weekly Academics:

Letter: R

Number: 8

Color: Brown

Shape: Triangle

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

Bible Story: The Annunciation – Angel Gabriel Visits Mary

Big Idea: God can use me!

Share Time: Children can bring one item related to Christmas (no Santa please) or the color brown.

Featured Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach



Home Enrichment Activities:

- Make a Christmas advent calendar with your child to count down the days until Christmas! You can use cardboard or poster paper, whichever you prefer, and draw a Christmas tree on it and have your child decorate it with colors or Christmas stickers. Once decorated, write down the number of days until Christmas on the tree and have you and your child put a pom-pom ball every day to mark the calendar.
- As you begin to decorate your home for Christmas, include your child in the process. As you decorate, discuss with your child how there would be no Christmas if Jesus hadn't come down to earth!
- This week's Bible story is about the angel Gabriel visiting Mary and announcing that God had chosen her to be the mother of His Son. Mary was but a young girl, who loved God, and was chosen to bring the Messiah into this world by giving birth to Him. She was not expecting something as big as this to happen to her, as she was getting ready to be wed to a man named Joseph soon. But we see God's plans unravel as it has been told before by many prophets that the Messiah would soon come. Even though Mary was not married yet and would have to bear a huge responsibility given to her, she accepted God's will and allowed God to use her for His glory! We too can be used for God's glory!

Love in Christ,
Mrs. Sanchez