

We have had busy, fun few weeks learning, getting in the Christmas spirit and preparing for our Christmas concert. We are very excited that Christmas is coming soon!
As you may have heard... our persuasive letter to Santa asking for an Elf to visit our classroom worked! The Kindness Elf appeared last Monday. Each day he leaves a prompt reminding the class of a way to show extra kindness that day.
Thank you for sending back the Good Deed Angels and helping your child write and Advent blessing in the travelling Advent bags. The children are doing an excellent job and love sharing their writing!
Also, thanks for sending in gently used towels and blankets for donation to the Humane Society.

Reminders, Requests, Important dates and Watch fors...

Wednesday Dec. 20 – Last day for towel and blanket donations.

Friday Dec. 22 – Christmas Concert @9:30am. Don't forget that parking will be a challenge and we performing near the beginning. If your child is not comfortable performing on that day we would like to invite you back to the classroom following the performance where we can sing our song again but to a smaller audience. ****If possible wear black/brown and antlers OR red/green for our concert presentation.**

Travelling Advent Bags – These will continue to be sent home this week.

Here are some of the things we did this week:

Language – We practiced using reading strategies to solve challenging words in a Christmas poem. We thought of an item that might be in our stocking and wrote clues to help others infer what it might be. We discussed and wrote about our family's Christmas traditions.

Math – We continued to work on 2-D and 3-D math centers. We worked on using strategies to help us solve Christmas word problems both with partners and independently.

The Arts – We are practicing our songs and dances for the Christmas concert. We are busy making some concert props and special Christmas gifts!

Physical Education and Health – We are being active every day during our concert practices, outside at recess and through DPA activities in our classroom.

Religion and Family Life – We read and discussed Advent stories. We had our second week of Advent Liturgy in our classroom. We worked on our Advent booklet and read and discussed a Christmas poem.

