

Dear Parents...



November 28, 2011

We're back and busy!!

Hope you all had a relaxing and blessed Thanksgiving...
the countdown has begun to the holidays and end of the year!

In our classroom this week we will begin talking about
the meaning of many of the symbols used during this season
as we begin to enjoy preparing for the Christmas celebration.

Here's what else we'll be doing this week:

PHONICS, WRITING and KEYBOARDING

Introduce, sound, hand-sign, write and keyboard **V-v** and **W-w**
Introduce blends **Va, ve, vi, vo, vu** and **Wa, we, wi, wo, wu**
(Blend Book pages **23** and **19**)

MATH

Introduce Chapter 5, lessons 1-8 : Identify & write **11-20**
Review recognition, counting and writing of numbers **1-20**,
counting by 1s, 2s, 5s & 10s

BIBLE

Lesson: **The Christmas Story--from the Old Testament Prophets**
Bible Memory Verse: **Luke 2:8-14** (entire passage attached)

SPANISH

Calendar, **el calendario**; December, **diciembre**,
Review numbers and days of the week

MUSIC

Review Instrument "Families"
Work on Christmas Program performance

P.E.

Ball Games: Kicking, Trapping, Bowling & Rolling

CHARACTER ED

During December we will focus on DISCRETION

I was blessed and thankful to have the opportunity of meeting with so many of you during our conference week, sharing the progress each of the children has made and some of the fun we've had getting there. With report cards and parent/teacher conferences behind us, we'll work on wrapping up a fun fall season and move into our focus on Christmas and the season of winter!

It was so special having moms & grandmas join our Thanksgiving feast celebration last Tuesday. Thank you all so much for your help & contributions for our "feast"...also some replenishment of our snack supply—the children enjoy the variety!!

Have a great week!

♥ *Mrs. Wiseman*