

Miss Dawn's Class News

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...and he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and support this school year! Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to meet with me for conferences. It was wonderful talking to each of you. Your children are very special and I am glad that we can work together to prepare them for Kindergarten. I also wanted to thank you for bringing in various ingredients for our Thanksgiving Feast and for joining us on that special day! The children worked very hard to prepare for the feast and they were proud to have you there.

As we look ahead to December, another fun-filled joyful month awaits! The children will be practicing songs for our Christmas program, which will be held December 10th at 7:00 p.m. Please have your child arrive to the classroom by 6:30 the evening of the program. We look forward to seeing you there. I will send a list of songs that you can work on with your children at home.

Along with practicing songs and preparing for our Christmas program, we will be getting ready for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Through songs, stories, chapel and other activities, we will be learning about advent and the birth of Jesus. We will have our Christmas celebration on Wednesday, December 19th.

During this month our dramatic play area will be transformed into Santa's workshop where the children can pretend to be elves and make, repair, and wrap Christmas toys. Art for this month will consist of candy cane paintings, reindeers, angels, stars, Christmas trees, ornament decorating and more. Through many projects we will talk about Jesus and the importance of his birth. Math will include activities such as Christmas tree counting, candy cane sorting, and a matching mittens memory game. In our writing center the children will be making Christmas cards and we will continue in our workbooks with the letters C, O, and Q. In our science center this month the children will be working on some STEM activities such as building trees with straws and play-dough, making gumdrop houses and dissolving candy canes in different solutions.

We are looking forward to a great month and to the celebration of Christmas. May you and your family be blessed with love and joy this holiday season!

Warmest Holiday Wishes,

Miss Dawn and Miss Jill

