



For unto us a child is born... Isaiah 9:6

Hello All! Can you believe that it is December and that Christmas will be here before we know it? We will be very busy Bluebirds this month making all sorts of surprises for you. Not much will be coming home because you will get a whole bag of goodies to place under your tree that last week of school. Our homework will be Christmas themed and we will start back with our letters and numbers in January.

We have just one special day this month on Wednesday, December 5th for Allison and Gwen. We can't wait to see their posters and hear their favorite stories! It has been fun to see what books the other special day students have brought in. More special days coming in January once we get all our Christmas crafts done.

On Monday, December 17th, we will be having Pajama Day! Send your kids in their pajamas {Christmas themed or not}. They may also bring a special stuffed animal/doll to snuggle with (please, one that fits in their totes!) We're going to spend the day reading Christmas stories, decorating Christmas cookies and sipping on some hot cocoa. We also will be watching the movie Nester the Long Eared Donkey! If you are unfamiliar with this movie it is about the precious donkey that carried Mary into Bethlehem and is just the sweetest story! In addition, we will be showing the Christmas movie we made. It will be a screening for only the actors and directors to watch (YOU will have to wait until Thursday!) They are going to love seeing themselves on film!

There is NO SCHOOL for PRE-K on Wednesday, December 19th. This allows for other classes to have their Christmas parties with ample parking.

On Thursday, December 20th, we have our Christmas party from 1:00 to 2:00pm. There is no regular class on this day. Both classes will party together, and all parents, grandparents, and special guests are invited to join us as we watch the movie that our class filmed highlighting the birth of Jesus. We will also be singing a few Christmas songs, and will be having a little cookie and punch reception to end everything on a sweet note. Please be sure to send your child in dressy clothes for our performance. We are looking forward to spending this time with you all! **We will meet in the sanctuary (they should sit with you and we will gather them when we are ready to start)** for the movie and songs then head to the fellowship hall (Big Room) for punch and yummy treats!

Ms. Caren, Ms. Renee and I all feel so very blessed to be your child's teachers this year. We hope you have a lovely holiday with your family and loved ones! We will see you in 2019! Classes start back Monday, January 7th.

-Lori

P.S. On Thursday, Jan 10th we will have our Christmas Show and Tell. I will send a reminder that week but basically your child can bring in a favorite thing he/she received for Christmas to tell the class about. It must fit in their totes, a picture of the item will also work, and shouldn't be breakable or too expensive.