

Junior Kindergarten Weekly

THEME FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26th, 2023

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

THEME CONCEPTS

Many different customs and symbols can be a part of the celebrations of December. Hanukkah is celebrated by many Jewish people. Christmas is celebrated by many Christian people.

READY TO READ, WRITE, AND LISTEN - Letterbook Ii

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday-NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday- Letterbooks, Library, STEAM

Wednesday-Letterbooks, shamash candle, PE, Music

Thursday-Letterbooks, handprint Hanukkah menorah, Spanish

Friday-FIELD TRIP TO FOR **leaving at 9:00 am

Saturday-Holiday Pancake Breakfast in the Upper School Commons (upstairs in the Upper School Commons above the theater)



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Light the Lights, Moorman

Rainbow Candles, Shostak

It's Hanukkah!, Modesitt

Is It Hanukkah Yet?, Krulik

The Chanukkah Guest, Kimmel

Latkes and Applesauce, Manushkin

Runaway Dreidel!, Newman

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday, December 1st: FIELD TRIP to FOR **see note below

Saturday, December 2nd: PFA Pancake Breakfast in the Upper School Commons @9:00am-11:00am

Tuesday, December 12th: FIELD TRIP to SNEADS **see note below

Thursday, December 14th: Cookie decorating **Please send supplies by

Wednesday, December 13th. See sign-up from room parents.

Tuesday, December 19th: Winter performance at 10:00am and early dismissal at 11:55

Wednesday, December 20th-Tuesday, January 2nd-NO SCHOOL-Holiday Break
Wednesday, January 3rd: School resumes

REMINDERS

****For our trip to Friends of the Rappahannock (FOR), please wear sneakers, pants and a jacket. Please pack a labeled lunch and disposable, labeled water bottle.**

****For our trip to Sneads, please wear sneakers and pants/jeans, pack a labeled, sack snack **and** lunch (all in one bag is fine and preferred) and disposable water bottle.**

****Please let us know if your child will be absent any days before the Holiday Break. We are preparing special gifts, and we want to make sure everyone gets their presents.**

****On Thursday, December 14th, we will have a little holiday celebration with the children by doing some cookie decorating. If you would like to volunteer to contribute supplies, stay tuned for a sign-up sheet coming from our wonderful room parents, Mrs. Clendenin (AKA Bruce's mom) and Mrs. Davis (AKA Blair's mom). Please be sure to send the supplies in by **Wednesday, December 13th**. Thank you!!**

****Lower School Holiday Program - Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00a.m.** Please go to the theater to get a great seat to see the Lower School performances. This is also an **EARLY DISMISSAL DAY** (11:55). If you would like to take your child after the performance, please stop at the Lower School front office to sign out your child. Otherwise, regular carpool will happen at 11:55.

Happy Holidays, everyone!