

Junior Kindergarten Weekly

THEME FOR THE WEEK OF: DECEMBER 3, 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 - Letter Book Tt PROJECTS

Monday - Letterbooks, Mr. Steinberger (AKA Leah's dad) visits to talk about Hanukkah, Art

Tuesday - Letterbooks, Library, STEAM

Wednesday - Letterbooks, PE, Music

Thursday - Letterbooks, Wreath, Spanish

Friday - Assembly, Letterbooks, Mouse craft, PE

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Seuss

The Mouse Before Christmas, Garland

Christmas Magic, Garland

Santa's Favorite Story, Aoki, Gantschev

The Night Before Christmas, Moore

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

The Nutcracker



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Thursday, December 14th: Cookie decorating **Please send supplies by Tuesday, December 12th.

Tuesday, December 19th: Holiday performance in the Theater 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 Sneads, please wear sneakers and pants/jeans, warm jackets, mittens/gloves and a hat. Please also pack a labeled, sack snack and lunch and disposable water bottle (all in one bag is fine).**

****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, please see the sign-up sheet sent by 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 Tuesday, December 12th. Thank you!!**

****Lower School Holiday Program - Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00 a.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)**. Please let me know if you would like to take your child home after all the Lower School performances. Otherwise, regular carpool will happen at 11:55.