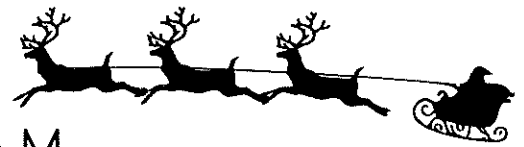


December

A.M.



I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you all will have a chance to spend time with loved ones and give thanks for all that God has blessed you with. November is coming to a close, and we look forward to all of the fun that December brings. The anticipation for Christmas is already growing. We will be celebrating the season of Advent by discussing the Advent wreath and the Nativity story. We will also be preparing for our annual Christmas program here at Pups' Patch. Everyone is invited to the program titled "The First Christmas". Please note that the three and four-year-olds will be working together to present our program. Be sure to look for additional information in the newsletter, including specifics on the program's time and location. Our last day of preschool before dismissing for Christmas Break is Thursday, December 11, our program day. School will resume on Wednesday, January 7. We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

What we are learning:

Letter: Review

Number: Review

Color: Green

Shape: Star

Concept: Sharing

Things to work on:

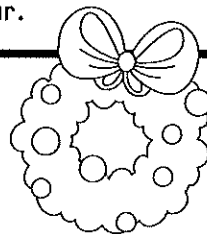
Writing names correctly

Recognizing capital

Recognizing lowercase

Cutting Skills

Zippering & Snapping Coats



Special Class Time

Wednesday, December 10, will be an altered class schedule. We will be having class in the A.M. only that day. We would like the P.M. students to attend the A.M. session that day to allow for a full dress rehearsal for our Christmas Program. Class time is 7:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. Drop off is from 7:50 - 8:05 a.m. and pick up is 10:50 - 11:05 a.m. Morning drop off and pick up take place at the same area as the afternoon. Please come through the circle drive, and I will be out for your child. If you have any questions or if your child will not be able to attend, please let me know as soon as possible.

Christmas Program

Our Christmas program is scheduled for Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring your child to school at 9:30 a.m. The three-year-old class will act as our chorus. All parents are asked to walk their child in and have them use the restroom. Then bring them to the preschool classroom. Parents are then welcome to go and find a seat for the program. The program will promptly begin at 10:00 a.m. It is very important to us that the program begin on time, so please have your children at the school and ready to go at the designated time.



Flashcard Ideas

1. Show a card and have your child name that letter.
 2. Lay out some letters and ask your child to pick up a certain letter.
 3. Have your child match the capital letter to the lowercase letter.
 4. Make a copy and use it for a Letter Memory game.
- * Extra flash cards will also be available on the Pups' Patch link at www.stanthony.com

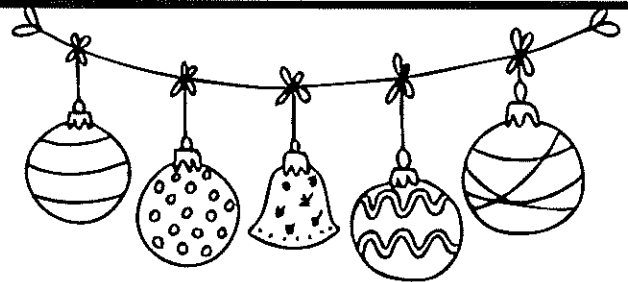
Writing Names

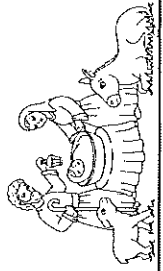
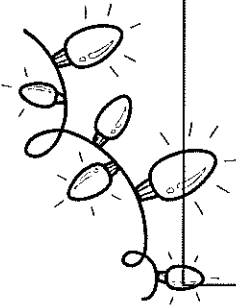
Please practice writing your child's first name with them. They are getting very good at writing their names. Now we need to work on speed. The more practice they have, the more confidence they will build. I am including a packet with the proper formation of all letters. This packet can also be cut apart and used as flashcards. Please see the Flashcard Ideas section for suggestions on ways to use the cards for letter recognition practice.

Weather Alert

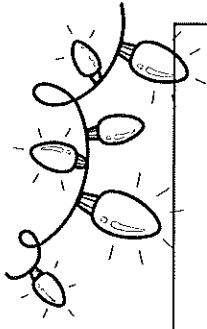
With winter fast approaching, I would like to remind you that if the weather is bad, you will be receiving a call from our emergency notification system letting you know of any cancellations. If school is canceled and you do not receive a call, please let me know so we can fix any problems. School cancellations will also be announced on local radio stations.

Friday, January 9, is Christmas Show and Tell. Your child is invited to bring 1 (one) item they received for Christmas to show our school friends. Please be sure they bring only one item! These items will be returned the same day.





December A.M.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter Review Number Review	2	3	4	5
Letter Review 8 Number Review *Everett	9	10 Program Dress Rehearsal P.M. attends A.M.	11 Christmas Program 10:00 A.M. Last Day of 2025	*Ford No School 12
January				
Letter W 5 Number 6 No School	6	7 School Resumes *Nolan	8	9 Christmas Show & Tell *Maddox
Letter Y 12 Number 6 *Amelia	13	14 Library Day	15	16 *Nora

*Birthday Celebrations: We will be celebrating birthdays at snack time. This will coincide with your child's snack day. Summer birthdays will be celebrated throughout the year.

· Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.

· Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

Decemeber

4 A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1 Curran	3 Sienna	5 *Ford
8 *Everett	10 School Provided	
	January	
5 No School	7 *Nolan	9 *Maddox
12 *Amelia	14 Calvin	16 *Nora

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school.

*Birthday Celebration