



Merry Christmas From Our OZZY OWL 4's Class



Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and I am looking forward to a joyful December as we celebrate Christmas together in our Owl Class at preschool! Thank you so much for everyone who brought in cans and toys for our drives!

In November we learned about the history of the first Thanksgiving and the students shared many blessings for which they were personally thankful for. The children enjoyed the many crafts that we did each day so they could bring them home to their families to share! We also learned about our five senses and how we can use them in our everyday lives.

In December we will start getting the kids to read as we have been focusing on certain sight words since the beginning of school. I am going to start having the kids reading each night, Monday-Thursday, as homework. I will send home the book that we are working on each night and if no book has been sent home they may read a book from home!

Our new themes for December will be "Rhyme Time" and "Celebrating the Season". Our activities and lessons will focus on our monthly "fun"amentals. The fundamentals for this month will include:

Letters Kk, Jj, and Ss

Number 5 and Counting to 50

Colors Green and Gold

Shapes Triangle and Cone

AABB Pattern

Character Development: Giving

As the weather continues to become colder, we will see more sniffles. I am working in the classroom on personal hygiene to reduce the spread of germs. I am also urging the children to use tissues instead of their fingers and hands to clean their nose. I am teaching them to sneeze or cough into their elbow if they can't get to a tissue quickly enough. I appreciate your help to encourage them! Also, please send your child to school with a heavy coat, hat, and gloves when needed for colder weather!

December is always such a fun month in preschool! In addition to all the excitement, we will also focus on giving and generosity. It warms my heart to witness how the class has become such a loving family!

Kindest Regards,

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