



# Merry Christmas From Our OZZY OWL 4's Class



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Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and I look forward to a joyful December as we celebrate Christmas together in our Awesome Owl Class at preschool!

November had some special moments that we all enjoyed. Learning about the five senses enabled us to experience some fun activities. Our class ate raw spinach, lemons, pretzels and marshmallows in order to taste bitter, sour, salty and sweet. A few students even asked for seconds on the spinach! We learned about the history of the first Thanksgiving, and the students shared many blessings for which they were personally thankful. This culminated in our own classroom Thanksgiving feast, and the students were adorable little Pilgrims and Indians.

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

- Letters Kk, Jj, and Ss
- Number Concepts for 9 and 10 and Counting to 50
- Green and Gold
- Triangle
- AABB Pattern
- Character Development - Giving

As the weather becomes cooler, we see more sniffles. We are working in the classroom on personal hygiene to reduce the spread of germs. We are urging the students to use tissues instead of fingers and hands to clean their noses. We are also teaching them to sneeze or cough into their elbow if they can't get a tissue quickly enough. We discourage covering their cough with their hands since we are often sharing crayons, toys and other supplies. We appreciate your help to encourage them.

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.

Warmest Wishes,

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