

December Newsletter

Footprints for Learning Preschool- Sierris Springs

2019

This Month:

Theme: Celebrations Around the World

Virtue of the Month: Happiness

Letters: g ,l ,b

Numbers: 13, 14, 15

Shapes: Shape Review

Important Dates:

December 2nd: Annual Christmas Concert

December 18th and 19th

Class Christmas Party and PJ Day

December 23rd –January 6th Holiday Break

Reminders:

We will be continuing to go outside regularly even as the weather gets colder, so please remember to send appropriate outside clothing with your child each class.

Show & Tell:

Bring in a drawing, an item or a picture representing your favorite holiday tradition.

Things to Look Forward to this Month:

I can't believe it's already December! This year is going by so fast. Here are some things we will be doing this month in preschool. We will be talking about how people celebrate differently all around the world this time of year. If you and your family have traditions that are unique and would be willing to share them with the children, please talk to Ms Carmel and she can arrange a time for you to come in and share with your child's class. We are very excited to be having our Annual Christmas Concert this month at Balzac Hall. The children have been working hard to learn the songs and are very excited to share them with you. We will also be having class Christmas Parties and PJ day coming up later this month! We can't wait to see your favorite pajamas. We will need parent volunteers, so please keep an eye out for those sign ups. I just want to take a moment to thank all of our amazing parent volunteers so far this year. We truly appreciate your help and support! This year we have decided to adopt a family through the Lioness Christmas hamper program, watch for more details to follow.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to attend our Parent Teacher Interviews. I enjoyed talking with each of you, and sharing in your child's success with you. We have thoroughly enjoyed your children this year and look forward to the New Year with them!

What We Did Last Month:

We have had an incredible month learning all about different reptiles we have here in Airdrie. The children were very engrossed in our "All about reptiles" unit. We studied seven types of sea turtles and their anatomy, how the snake's sense of smell works and that they don't have any eyelids. We learned the difference between turtles, tortoses as well and how some can hide in their shells and some cannot. We also loved studying chameleons and their ability to change colours. In art the children made snake mobiles, sea turtles. In science we discovered that crocodiles live both in saltwater and fresh water. We also learned the difference between venomous snakes and poisonous snakes. There was a lot of fun in the sensory bin and some children even found reptiles that camouflage and hibernate. We finished off the reptile theme with a visit from the "Reptile Guy". Ask your child about their favorite reptile.

We wish you and your family a safe and happy Holiday season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the teachers after class or email Ms. Carmel at: teachers_ms@fflpreschool.com.