

# Classroom News:

December 2, 2016

Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to December and the season of Advent. The next 2 weeks will be very busy and have many adjustments to our regular schedule as we prepare for the Christmas Program, create the auction projects and include Advent and Christmas activities. Please let me know if there are days your child will not be here, especially if you are leaving early for a holiday vacation.

All of the kids in the school have been preparing their parts for the Christmas Program. Beginning next week our rehearsals will be in the church. If your child will not attend the program PLEASE let me know so I can tell Mrs. English. She makes sure every student has special placements etc. The program will be in the church on Wednesday Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. I hope you will all be joining us.

This past week we said good-bye to our classmate Angela. Please keep her family in your prayers as they begin a new life in Ohio.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Mannenbach

## **Ask Your Child About:**

Question of the week: What is in our community?

Ask the meaning/understanding of one of our concept words by giving the description: hospital, house, library, park, post office, street

Ask them to describe one of our amazing words: bridge, entrance, fountain, gift, traffic, statue

Focus stories for the week: **The Two-Promise Walk** and **My Town**

Identify capital, lowercase and name letters Mm, Oo, Bb, Ee, Tt, Ss, Ii, by sight new this week: Jj, Pp

Find some of the places around your neighborhood that are part of our community.

Practice using direction words: on top of, behind, in front of, under, over, beside  
Makerspace with Mrs. Rae: We were engineers. What does an engineer do? What did you design and build as a team?

How many candles did we light on the Advent wreath?

What color was the candle?

Share the religion leaflet, God Made the World. Name things God made.

## **Weekly Honors:**

Congratulations to Max, our honored Cougar this week. Great job to all of our little Cougars this past week!

### **Snack Reminder:**

Mon.- Renata

Tues.- D.Q.

Wed.- Max

Thurs.- Owen T.

Fri.- Sadie

## **Curriculum Focus for Next Week:**

Literacy/Social Studies: What do workers do in our community

Religion: Light the 2nd candle on the Advent wreath and talk about the focus for the week, peace.

Math: Naming shapes

Music: Practice our special song

Science: Review fire safety, changes in the weather

Coding

## **School News:**

Friday Dec. 9th Report cards sent home

8th Grade Sock Project now through Dec. 9th...Pre-K is asked to bring in 3-4 boxes of granola bars

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday Dec. 14th Christmas Program 7:00PM