



December K News!



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Wow, it's hard to believe that we have already entered into the joyous season of advent! We continue to observe such huge progress in our kindergarten students. From our daily routine to independently reading and writing words, we are doing just great. Senior Kindergarten students are well into their home reading program. SKs please remember to practise the words in the front pocket of your red home reading folder and parents can message Mrs. Milson when you are ready for new words. The JK home reading program will start in January. Please donate hats, mitts and scarves to the tree of warmth.

Math

This is what we are working on in class:

- ◇ Practice counting 13, 14, 15, 16 (the tricky part of sequence)
- ◇ Ordinal numbers 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- ◇ Concept of more, less, same
- ◇ Printing numerals
- ◇ Moving forward and backward on a number path (similar to a number line)
- ◇ Showing numbers in different ways (fingers, dice dots, words etc.)

Literacy

This is what we are working on in class:

- ◇ Memorizing "off by heart words" (a, the, go, is, it...)
- ◇ Stretching small words to sound them out (c-a-t)
- ◇ Writing short sentences using familiar words and phonics
- ◇ Reading short class messages
- ◇ Retelling a story using the beginning, middle and end
- ◇ Saying the first sound before attempting a word.



Important Dates in December...

3 - Advent celebration 1:30pm in the gym, parents welcome

11 - Advent liturgy with Fr. John 11:15am in the gym, parents welcome

12 - Christmas concert @ 6:30pm, arrive by 6:15pm

14 - Last day to donate to the tree of warmth (hats, mitts, coats, etc.)

14 - Christmas lunch - \$5, cash-online

21 - Last day before Christmas holidays!!

**January 9th - Dental Screening for JKs and SKs.*