

Parent Note



K4 Week 13-14

These past few weeks we have been reading about Thanksgiving and Christmas as we continued to march through our alphabet with the letter Kk. During Friday's Little Lambs, there was a St. Nicholas Story in the PreK3/K4 room and the children were paid a visit from St. Nicholas. At his request, we all sang Happy Birthday to Jesus. This is in anticipation for the greatest gift of all, Jesus come down from heaven to be close to us and offer forgiveness to all.

Date(s) to remember:

December 13 - The 'All School Christmas Concert' *Blessed are They*, will be held in the Church. The piano recital begins at 6:00 pm, followed by middle school chimes. The vocal performances open with PreK3 & 4K students and conclude with the K-4. **Students are to dress in their Christmas, 'Sunday best' for the program.**

Following the Christmas Cookies & Hot Chocolate will be served in the gym. **All families are asked to bring a plate of Christmas cookies to share for the gathering.** They may be dropped off in the gym before the concert.

Saturday, February 25, 2017 Dinner Auction Gala
The theme is "Champagne Wishes & Caviar Dreams." So get your best dresses, suits, pearls and diamonds ready for an elegant evening! This is a very fun event. I recommend you try to attend!

Featured book(s)

Thanks for Thanksgiving, by Julie Markes
Thanksgiving is for Giving Thanks, by Margaret Sutherland
A Child's Story of Thanksgiving, by Laura J. Rader
Thank you for Thanksgiving, by Dandi Daley Mackall
Off to Plymouth Rock, by Dandi Daley Mackall
The Story of the First Thanksgiving, by Elaine Raphael & Don Bolognese
The Night Before Thanksgiving, by Natasha Wings
Thankful Together, by Holly Davis
Pete the Cat: The First Thanksgiving, by Kimberly & James Dean
Let's Celebrate God's Blessings on Thanksgiving, by Lise Caldwell

A Special St. Nicholas Day by Heidi Lee Jackson-Houck

Other Resource(s): <http://sothprek.weebly.com>



Activity Highlights:

Faith (We ...)

- **attended an All School Mass and Benediction**
- **are learning that the Church season of Advent is a time of waiting for Christmas, when we celebrate the birthday of Jesus. We are keeping track of the lit advent wreath candles.**

Language Arts (We...)

- **participated in alphabet awareness for a two day review of Aa-Jj.**
- **participated in alphabet awareness about the letter Kk for a week.**
- **enjoyed our professional guest story teller, Trisha Condon, who read, *There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Pie.***
- **sent a book home from the School Library.**

Math (We...)

- **are maintaining our calendar, counting the day's we have been in school, and graphing the weather.**

Science/Health/Safety (We...)

- **attended phy-ed/health, where the children used their muscles to chase rolling Hula hoops, play tag and *What Time is it Mr. Fox?***


Art

The children made three dimensional Christmas Wreaths and are playing with puppet and statue Nativity Sets.

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6



Sneak Peek into next week! We will

continue our alphabet awareness by learning all about the letter Ll and continue to prepare for Christmas.  (see pictures-next page) 