



This past few weeks we have been preparing for Christmas by learning about the story of Christmas as describe in the gospel of Luke. The children did a great job singing at the Christmas Concert.



Date(s) to remember:

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>-NO SCHOOL (teacher inservice) Also NO Little Lambs.

Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>- end of second quarter

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!

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>- February 4th Catholic Schools Week

## Featured Resource(s)

Jesus, Me & My Christmas Tree, by Crystal Bowman

A Star for Jesus, by Crystal Bowman

Room for a Little One: a Christmas Tale, by Martin Waddell

The First Night, by B. G. Hennessy

Come to Bethlehem and See, by Gail Marsh

A Wish to be a Christmas Tree, by Coleen Monroe

Other Resource(s): http://sothprek.weebly.com classroom site https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FtFHTk9VVXw A Wish to be a Christmas Tree

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NI-jjK2iGn0 Come to Bethlehem and See

### **Reminders:**

The colder weather is upon us. Please remember to send boots, snow pants, hats, gloves and scarves as we do try to get outside each morning. Most importantly, please label these items with your name so they can be easily identified. Thank you.

# Highlights of our Activities:

Faith (We) are praying the Our Father every morning.

Language Arts (We...) participated in group read-a-louds by making predictions and answering short questions. □ attended the Charlie Brown Christmas play.

Math (We...)  $\Box$  are practicing to count up to 20.

Art (We...) □ finished making our Christmas cookies and cards.

Movement (This week...) Dr. Staeling and the children ran relay races as they matched their mittens.

Music (We...) are singing Christmas songs.



### Sneak Peek into next week!

We will continue to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, until the feast of his baptism. After post-assessments on colors the only one that we are struggling with is gray. We will continue learning about shapes. Please send a show-N-tell on Thursday that is **something that** is a diamond.

See the pictures below...



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









