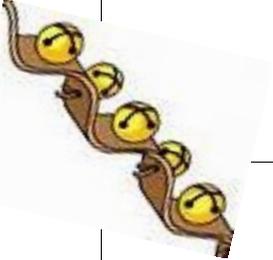




December 2016 – 2s



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		29 Getting Ready for Christmas - A Bible Story		1 Sweet Smells of Christmas Painting our surprises	2	3
4		6 Painting Christmas Trees Bring a green item	7 Colton's ←	8 Christmas Sights Pizza & Santa 5:15 or 5:45pm	9	
11		12	13 Christmas Sounds Visit by St. John's Bell Choir	14	15 Santa's Workshop	16
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We will see you Jan. 10th!

December News for Noah's Ark 2s

Family and Friends

Special thanks to Mrs. McGriff (Ruby's mom) and Mrs. Gosch (Aiden's mom) for helping children prepare the snack we shared with our special guests at our Fall Gathering.

Happy birthday to *Colton 12/4 (2A) and Hoyt 12/25 (2A)*.

Looking Back

In November, children enjoyed many activities centered on our theme of "Nighttime and Going to Bed." They used tweezers to pick up bears and put them to bed and scissors to 'fringe' paper "blankets". The children also delighted in some "stop and go" play and flashlight dancing. Each of these varied activities help to develop some complex skills needed for the children to be "handwriters."

Looking Ahead

December is here with the special celebration of Christmas! We will hear the Bible story of Jesus' birth and then explore some smells, sights, and sounds of Christmas. If anyone has a sprig of a real evergreen to share for our science table we'd be grateful. Children will paint and decorate classroom trees. They will also sing songs with bells and listen to St. John's bell choir. The nursery rhyme this month is Little Jack Horner and our color is green. Our collection of color posters is growing.

Pretend play - A bakery shop and Santa's workshop

Math - identifying characteristics for comparison (size, color, shape) - sorting Christmas counters

Science - using senses as tools with which to observe, classify and describe—what's that smell? What's that sound?

We will work on a special painting project on Dec. 1st and gluing on Dec. 8th. If you'd like to join us and be an "elf" helper on either day please let a teacher know.

Mark Your Calendar

Dec. 6 - Green Day: bring an item to show and share and wear green if you'd like!

Dec. 8 - Pizza and Santa; 5:15 or 5:45 seating for pre-ordered pizza—see information sent home

Dec.22 - Birthday Party for Jesus

We hope this season is filled with much joy and happiness for your family as you celebrate Christmas together.

Merry Christmas! *Mrs. Bertolet and Mrs. Samet*

See you on January 10th, 2017.

