

**Remember we have prayer in the office next week. We will be heading to the office shortly after the bell rings so if you arrive later and the door is closed please meet us in the office. Thanks.

**I will be submitting book orders by 3:30 today if you would still like to submit one.

Mon-We read some Christmas stories as the children admired the tree. We added some diluted glue to a bell and glittered it. We ate snack and did a candle fingerplay. Our song had only three lights to light and blow out, but we added four for our Advent wreath and they figured out (seeing we were using our fingers) that they could have five. We went outside to play. The slide had frozen water so they found it was faster so until they knocked the ice off with their feet sliding down they were going down repeatedly. When we got inside, we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we started our family project. We also were adding glitter or shiny paper to make a light bulb we will string in the room.

Tues-We read some Christmas stories as the children admired the tree. We found our stockings from St. Nick, but did not get a chance to peek inside. We did a fingerplay with candles. Our song had only three lights to light and blow out, but we added four for our Advent wreath. We added some diluted glue to a bell and glittered it. We ate snack and went outside to play. When we got inside, we did calendar and sharing. During playtime, we started our family project. We also were adding glitter or shiny paper to make a light bulb we will string in the room.

Wed- We found our stockings from St. Nick, but did not get a chance to peek inside. We read more Christmas stories. We went to the library for new books. We colored two new rules in our book of commandments. Be truthful and do not take what others have. We decided with being truthful we should also say nice things and if we had something to say that was not nice we should not say anything at all. After snack, we went outside to play for a short period of time. After calendar and sharing we started playtime. During playtime, we made a string for lights using a marker and added sponge painted lights on the string. We also looked at light patterns. I talked about the patterns we have on the calendar. We made two color patterns and three color patterns. I had them start a pattern and a friend finishes it.

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Fri-We talked about Christmas. We did calendar before starting playtime. During playtime, we painted hands to make an Advent wreath. They also had a chance to play or learn how to play CandyLand. We made wreaths for snack. We colored cream cheese to be green and spread it on a bagel half. They could add chocolate candy berries if they wanted (of course everyone said yes!). We went to the gym for Move to the Groove. When we got back we painted to Christmas music and ended our day with some fresh air outside.

Have a good weekend!

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