

Pre-Kindergarten Newsletter
December 5-9



On Tuesday the children were excited when they found their stockings filled from St. Nick! Thank you for the donations!

Calling all Bakers! Following the Pre-Kindergarten Christmas program there will be a social down in the school cafeteria and I'm looking for cookie donations. It can be a dozen of any type of cookie. For those of you that don't bake, there is also a need for ½ gallons of white milk. On Monday I will have a sign up sheet posted outside of the classroom. Please send the milk and cookies to school on Monday, December 19th.

Book Exchange is on Monday, December 19th. When ready, bring your wrapped book to school and put it under our tree. Remember to choose a book that either gender would enjoy and on the label only put whom the book is from.

Our trip to Shopko was fantastic! Between the 3 classes we purchased a proximally 50 items. I saw joy in the faces of the children as they participated in giving to others. I hope as the years go by they will remember this special field trip and continue to strengthen their hearts through the joy of giving. This was one of those days that reminded me of how blessed I am to be a teacher in a Christian school and to be able to share this experience with your children. Thank you to Mrs. Gustafson and Mrs. Duquaine for chaperoning.

Here are some activities that happened in the classroom this week:

- In doing a math activity everybody got a mitten to wear with a jingle bell attached to it. We pulled numbers out of a Christmas stocking, named them and rang our bells the correct amount for each number. At the end we put the numbers in order of 1-10 counting them forwards and backwards and of course ringing our bells with it!
- In science we learned about another one of our 5 senses, the sense of smell. Everybody closed his or her eyes as I passed around a smelling jar. Ask your child if they can remember what the 5 different smells were. Here is a hint, all them you can smell at Christmas time.
- We read the story, Sheep in a Jeep. The story had lots of rhyming words in it. Following the story we played a game. Each child was given a picture card and they had to go around and pair up another card that rhymed with theirs.

