

Dear parents,

Your children are excited about the approaching holidays and the classroom is a flurry of activity! This week the children painted pinecones and wooden shapes and then added glitter to make ornaments. The sparkling pinecones are beautiful and look as if they were dusted by snow. The children are also making a Christmas tree forest for our classroom. We have the start of an enchanted pine forest with lots of decorations (see photo).

Reminder:

Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 9:45am we will have our holiday sing along. Please drop off the children at 9:00am and we will meet you in the gym at 9:45am. The children will go home with their grown-up(s) afterwards.

We are counting on your voices joining ours. Our songs will include Ring Ring Ring the Bells (see link below), Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, Jingle Bells, and We Wish you a Merry Christmas, along with our class favorites. Your children are excellent at waiting for the conductor's cue, the count of three, to start singing. Have fun with it and we look forward to seeing everyone on the 21st!!!

We have also been reading Mo Willems books. Your children have terrific senses of humor, the smiles and laughter are infectious and the messages timeless- and who doesn't love Gerald and Piggie?!

Wishing you a good weekend,
Beatrice and Rachel







<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58OXVtfRcMI>