

Dear parents,

HOLIDAY SING-ALONG:

December 19th at 9:15am!

We will gather the children at 9:00am, as usual, and meet you in Parish Hall at 9:15. Families all attend and afterwards, children will go home with their parents/caregivers. The 4's holiday pageant and sing-along will follow our sing-along in Parish Hall. All are welcome to stay and watch.

It has been a wonderful holiday week! Our classroom could almost be Santa's workshop! Your children were thrilled to wrap their photo ornament gifts. They will be beautiful additions to your Christmas trees.

Our class tree is beautiful. The children made ornaments for our class tree using buttons, bells, beads, and pipe cleaners. It is a great eye hand coordination activity and was enjoyed by everyone. This week the children also laced stockings. Each child found their stocking with their own initial. Like the pipe cleaner ornaments it is another wonderful activity to develop eye hand coordination. Sewing is a fun activity and easy to do at home. The children also made holiday wreaths, adorning their wreaths with pom poms and colorful tissue paper. Bows were added and they look beautiful hanging in our classroom

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

We will continue to go to the playground weather permitting. The children love being outdoors and are very proud of their independence as they are working to dress themselves. They are singing "flip flop over the top", "zippity doo dah", and "where is thumbkin" as they put on their jackets, work their zippers, and put on mittens. We have found that simple lightweight mittens keep busy hands warm and allow the children to manipulate playground equipment well.

Wishing you a good weekend,
Andrea, Cara, and Kate







