

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. We will hang them on our class tree. This week the children also made Santa faces on paper plates using glue, cotton balls, and construction paper shapes. Each Santa is as fun and unique as the child who created it! (see photo)

The children are also making a Christmas tree forest for our classroom. We have an enchanted pine forest with lots of decorations. (see photo)

Reminder:

Friday, December 19th at 9:15am we will have our holiday sing along. Please drop off the children at 9:00am and we will meet you in the gym at 9:15. 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. 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 19th!!!

Books we read include:

Once there was a Christmas Tree by Jerry Smath

A Bear for Christmas by Holly Keller

Santa Mouse by Michael Brown

Mrs. Wishy Washy's Christmas by Joy Cowley

Wishing you a good weekend,

Andrea, Cara, and Kate

Ring, Ring, Ring the bells:

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









