

# K4B December 9<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

## This Week's Activities



**Math:** We reviewed ordinal position. For most of the scholars it helped it they counted in order 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> to find the position! Some can do it without counting, some need more practice. We are also writing the number 8 which can be a bit tricky. We reviewed how to tell time to the hour and most scholars were successful! New this week we practiced finding numbers on a number line using the words before, after and between!

**Social Studies/Religion:** This week was the second week of Advent. We continue to prepare for the birth of Jesus by singing Advent songs and learning the Story of Christmas (The Nativity Story).

Each Monday we will read a version of the Nativity Story and we will pray before lighting the next candle on the Advent wreath.

We are also learning the Story of Christmas (The Nativity Story). Each day we will read a small book that tells one part of the story. After we read the book it hangs on our Christmas tree and we remove one link from our Christmas chain as we count down the days until Jesus' birth. When your scholar removes their link it will be sent home in the Friday folder!

**Reading:** This week we identified the letter name and sounds of Xx and Ww, X-x-x-fox (it is easier to find the sound of x at the end of words) and W-w-w-wagon. Our theme was animals in winter. Our reading objective was to be able to sort by categories. We sorted animals into categories based on their observable behavior in winter. Do they hibernate, migrate or stay active? This is a direct tie into our **Science** objective that animals have observable behaviors.

**The CEE Christmas concert is on Monday, December 12th**

*Scholars will participate in two Christmas Concerts on Monday.*

The first one will be at 10:00 am.

There will be

**No Kids Campus afterschool.**

Both programs will be @ St. Hedwig Church. Arrive by 6 pm; concert begins at 6:30 pm.

***Please see the CEE newsletter or web site for information!***

Continue to help your scholar practice for the Christmas concert using the link <http://www.catholiceast.org/faculty/spa/rlieer/christmasconcert2016.cfm>

## Winter Wear

The weather continues to change from day to day so please make sure your scholar is prepared. We go outside every day unless it is below zero or it is raining.

\*Please make sure your scholar has a hat and weather-proof mittens (or gloves), a scarf is optional. (please label everything) 😊

\*Please make sure they wear boots when there is any type of moisture/snowfall and make sure they have shoes for in the classroom. If you find it would be helpful to leave the shoes at school just leave them in the hall as your scholar will exchange them for the boots. (please label everything) 😊

\*Please make sure your scholar has snow pants, even when there is no snow they add an extra layer of warmth! (please label everything) 😊

\*If you find it would be helpful to leave the snow pants at school for the week (they could be sent home on the weekend), **just write a note in your scholar's folder for me.** On Friday, I try to ask scholars if they have an extra pair of boots snow pants at home and if they tell me yes then I do not send home the snow pants/boots. A note will remind me to send home snow pants!

\*If snow pants can stay all winter, please let me know that! Thanks!!! 😊

## Paperwork coming home

Every Friday I send home all the activities the scholars have done this week. I try to include an explanation in the newsletter so you are aware of the learning goals of the activity.

\***Letter writing sheets- Letter W and X.** Your scholar is asked to write two of each letter, both upper and lower case. If there is time I will have them do more than two if they need more practice otherwise please practice at home as needed.

\***Religion:** The Angel Gabriel coloring sheet and Lesson 22 from Alleu.

\***Favorite Meal and Favorite Healthy Meal-** we completed these in November. At the beginning of our food unit the scholars drew their favorite meal. At the end of the unit the scholars did the activity again with the goal that they show some food item from each of the 5 food groups. They were assessed on food group knowledge, writing skills, which includes drawing, and speaking skills.

\***Scholastic Magazine-** The Cold is Coming.

\***Lice letter**

**Have a great weekend! Mrs. Bauer**