



PRESCHOOL PRESS



Week Of: December 9



Highlights:

**We are busy preparing for Christmas in Preschool and have made lots of fun crafts and have enjoyed listening to and learning about the greatest gift of Christmas-JESUS.

**We had a lot of fun learning about the letter "Kk" and making our Kangaroo and learning that a baby Kangaroo is called a Joey. Be sure to check them out on our seesaw page

**Scholastic Book Orders Due no later than:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Looking Ahead/Reminders:

December 9-13: SMS Santa Shop for students- If your child wishes to shop for their family please send in money with your child (or a check made out to SMS). Gifts run between \$1.00-\$5.00 and will come home wrapped.

Wednesday, December 18: We will meet at 8:00 at the RGPAC. You have the option of taking your child home with you after we are done practicing, they will NOT be counted as absent. If your child is coming back to school you will need to bring your child. There will also be lunch, extended care & keepers that day.

Wednesday EVENING, December 18 @ 6:00pm-SMS Christmas Program Robinson Grand Theater.

Christmas Parties:

T/TH students-Thursday, December 19 (9:15-10:45)
M/F students-Friday, December 20 (9:15-10:45)

Friday, December 20-1:00pm Lessons & Carols @ Immaculate Conception Church we invite all to attend this beautiful service!

CHRISTMAS BREAK
December 23-January 3
Classes Resume Monday, January 6

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8- \$1.00 DRESS DOWN

Our Studies This Week:

- **THEME: Gingerbread**

We will focus on:

Letter(s) : LI

Color : Yellow

Shape : Rectangle

Number : 5

RELIGION: SEEDS

December 15-3rd Sunday in Advent
"We Wait for Jesus with Joy"

The weeks leading up to Christmas Day can be very long for children. The children have learned that the greatest gift of Christmas is Jesus and how the angel Gabriel visited Mary to share the good news. They will know when lighting the 3rd candle that the waiting is almost over as Mary and Joseph begin their journey to Bethlehem. We will light the 3rd candle on our advent wreath which means "JOY"

- SCHOLASTIC: MY BIG WORLD

"Sleepy Animals"- We will define the word Hibernation and talk about what it means to hibernate. The students will learn about all the different types of animals that hibernate and why.