

DECEMBER

The beauty of Advent and the Christmas season is upon us!

Important Dates:

December 11 & 12:

Christmas Bazaar

December 12:

Christmas PJ Day for a Cause -
Support CCMC

December 17:

LA Christmas Concert @ 10:30
Performance is inside St Bernard
Church.

All Little Angel students will be
performing together.

December 22:

Ugly Sweater Day- Wear your
favorite Christmas Sweater.

December 23:

Early Release - 12pm Dismissal -
NO ACES

December 24-January 4:

Christmas Break

Reminders:

Children should wear sneakers
everyday. If your child comes to
school in boots please pack
sneakers.

Winter is here! Time to dress in
warm coats, hats and mittens so
we are ready for recess. You may
also want to send in warmer
weather clothes for your child's
extra clothes bin for the
classroom.

If your child will be out or has a
change in their schedule please
notify the school office by
phone or email.



Merry Christmas!

What a simple, yet beautiful, message to greet our families as we enter the month where we tend to be at full speed for planning, preparing, and shopping! Before all of that really kicks into full gear, Mrs. Marshall and I want to wish you and your families a beautiful Christmas season. We hope it is filled with laughter, joy, good health, peace, and all the fruits of the spirit. The big day will be here soon but in the mean time, we hope all of our families take the time each day to fully enjoy this heart warming season with your little ones!

In school, we have been busy learning the many meanings of being thankful. We hope to continue that learning into this very special Advent time preparing for Jesus' birth. We have re-created our bulletin board with evergreen trees which will now be decorated for the holiday. We have started practicing for our upcoming Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 17th and hope to see you all there! It is sure to be awesome!

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What we're working on in December:

This month of school our themes will be Advent and Christmas.

December 1 - 5

Religion: God Made Light

Clifford: A Long Winter's Nap

Letter: Ll

This week we will focus on Advent and what that means for us in preparation for Christmas. This is week #1 (hope) and we will light our first purple candle on the advent wreaths we worked on before Thanksgiving. We'll sponge paint a light bulb for our third bulletin display tree & light up our individual evergreen trees with mini ornaments.

December 8 - 12

Religion: God Made Laughter

Letter: Mm

This week we will discuss week #2 of advent (peace) and light another purple candle on our wreaths. We will make mangers to fill with straw for all our good deeds while we wait for Jesus. We'll also do our own shopping and bagging at our school's Christmas bazaar. Ssh! Don't ask too much about what we're making for you, it's a merry mystery!

December 15 - 23

Religion: Christmas - the birth of Christ

Clifford: I Spy Winter Holidays!

Letter: No letter this week

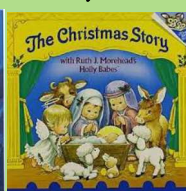
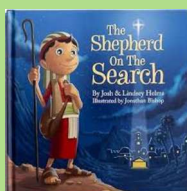
This week we will light both the 3rd (joy) and 4th (love) Advent candles to complete our wreaths. We'll finish up all remaining Christmas projects to bring home to share.

Merry Christmas to all of our Room 5 families! We wish you all a wonderful time together, and hope you truly take in the magic and joy seen through your Little Angels' eyes!



The Reading Corner

Here are just a few of the books we're reading this month as a class in case you wish to also read at home or have discussions with your child about them.



Advent:

Each morning all our classes meet in the hallway at our collaborative bulletin board which has been transformed into a large advent calendar. We will talk about advent and reveal a new piece of our nativity scene.



Parent Corner

This month we found a great article about routines through out the Holiday season. I hope you all can take away something to help with your children during this time of year.

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/holiday-stress-and-anxiety-in-children-620516>