
CHERUB CHATTER

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

“For unto us a child is born” Isaiah 9:6

Lessons for the month

Shapes and Letters

- December 2-6 Gg and Triangle
 - December 9-13 Jj and star
 - December 16-20 Review letters and Heart
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Focus

- Senses
- Graphing
- Giving and Receiving



Merry Christmas! What a wonderful time of year! We have already begun our preparation for Christmas and the coming of Jesus Christ!

A lot of time this month will be spent practicing for our Christmas Program. We will also be making some festive decorations and a few surprises as well. We will be talking about Santa of course, and all of the items on our wish list! We will also stress the main reason for the season, that Christmas is Jesus' birthday and he is the best gift we have ever received.

We will spend as much time as possible thinking of others, practicing giving, and being thankful for what we receive. If we aren't careful Christmas can become a season of excess and one where the focus is on ourselves and what we want. It is a challenge to keep things in perspective and we will do our best to make giving the focus. We challenge you to do the same. Certainly you and your family want to give to your child, but teaching them to be grateful and to give in return can be powerful lessons. Look for different people to recognize, such as neighbors, the store clerk, the mailman. A tray of cookies can really mean a lot to someone not expecting it. The more the children can be involved in the process they more they will learn from it.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season! Be safe and enjoy your family and friends. We will see you back on January 6! *Joy Morgan*

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE:

- Dec 5 and 6 - Grinch Days! We will have a fun day full of "green" and bigger than average heart activities!
- Dec 6- The Grinch Movie Fundraiser! Doors open at 6, movie begins at 6:30
- Dec 12 & 13 - Birthday Snacks
- Dec 17 - Books due for exchange
- Dec 19 & 20 - Christmas Program at Cherub, 9:15. NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY FOR RED RACE CARS!
- Dec 23-Jan 3- Christmas Holiday, return on Jan 6
- Stay and play will be available Dec 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18 This is a great way to get some shopping and wrapping done!

SPECIAL EVENTS:

The Grinch Days and Movie Night

Thursday and Friday, Dec 5 and 6 will be Grinch Days at school and will finish up with movie night on Friday! Cherub School fundraisers go towards equipment and supplies for our school and they are meant to be fun events for our families, we really appreciate your support! We will open the doors at 6pm on Friday and The Grinch Movie will begin at 6:30. You will want to bring something comfortable to sit on; blankets, chairs, bean bags. And if you would like you can wear your pajamas! No dinner will be served but we will have popcorn and drinks.

Student Book Exchange

For Christmas our students will be exchanging books as their gifts to one another. The exchange will be before our programs on Dec 19 and 20. Please send in a NEW book that would be good for a boy or a girl. You can wrap it and put a tag with who the gift is from, but leave the "To" area blank. Please send in books by Dec 17.

Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program is scheduled for December 19 for our T/Th group, and on December 20 for our MWF children including Red Racecars. The children will be singing in the church and then coming into the Parish Hall for cookies with Santa. ***Please bring a dozen cookies to share.*** Children should arrive at their normal time of 9:00. You can then park and go find your seat in the church. Holiday dress is appropriate for this special day. Seating may be tight so please squeeze in. We ask that you not save seats, it is first come first serve. The balcony is a nice area to view and take pictures. If you plan to video and want to stand, the outside edges of the pews would be best so as not to block anyone else's view. We will most likely finish our day between 10:30-11.

Santa Letters

Early in December the children will have the opportunity to write a letter to Santa. We will place them in the Cherub mailbox and Santa will write back. You will see some of their wish list items included in their letter!

