

December News from the Two's

We have an action packed month ahead with the promise fulfilled by the birth of Jesus Christ. Happy Birthday JESUS! Making gifts for others helps us learn to "Give with Grace". The best way to learn to give with grace is to have your child involved in making and giving the gifts. We will be creating gifts for others.

We are baking reindeer cookies for Operation Yellow Ribbon of South NJ And we are making Christmas Cards for the Troops.

We will talk about the wonderful feeling we receive when we give to others.

Making Christmas Cards is an exciting way to explore print making.

Have a family member you would like us to send a handmade card to? Please send in their **NAME address and a stamp!** We make these in the first week of December.

Focus is on the Nativity with a Journey to Bethlehem, Angels and Shepherds, and Wisemen following the Star. Our songs include, "Twinkle Twinkle Christmas Star", "Away in a Manger", "Jingle Bells", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". We'll use our rhythm sticks and bells to explore musical rhythms. In Art we will work with felt, paint, straw, and cookie cutters.

Our CATCH program highlights include Parachute Play: The Snow Storm and The Igloo games. Our American Sign Language includes: please and thank you. We continue cutting strips with our scissors and Prewriting our name. We begin Dot to Dot number recognition.

Jesus' Birthday Party Wednesday 18 Thursday 19

10:30 if you would like to attend, please contact me

Have a Healthy and Happy Christmas and New Year! Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Craney and Mrs. Woltjen