

Mrs. DiNardo: Pre-K 4-1 Class Newsletter

November 27-December 1, 2017

Advent

Concepts Taught:

- *Letter of the Week A (We are learning letter identification and sound)*
- *Advent means coming*
- *Advent is a time where we wait for Jesus' Birthday*
- *We prepare for Christmas/Jesus's Birthday by decorating our houses and Christmas tree*
- *We prepare our hearts by doing kind things- This is our gift to Jesus*
- *Santa brings us gifts to celebrate the birth of Jesus*
- *An Advent Wreath helps us to keep track of the weeks until Christmas. We light one candle each week until all four are lit.*

Activities and Projects:

- *Santa Advent Countdown Calendar*
- *Torn Paper Advent Wreath*
- *Decorate a classroom tree*
- *Scout Elf name graph*

Books/Stories:

The Christmas Story
Who is Coming to our House
The Special Christmas Tree
The Donkey's Christmas Song
The Story of Christmas

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

- *December 2nd-3rd: Christmas Bazaar at MVCC*
- *December 7th: Early Dismissal at 12:00*
- *December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Paul's Church*
- *December 15th: Rudolph Day: More info to follow*
- *December 21st: Christmas Concert: 6:00pm*
- *December 22nd: Classroom Christmas Celebration- 8:30-9:15- More info to follow*
- *December 22nd: Christmas Celebration-Polar Express/Pajama Day: More info to follow*

Songs and Poems:

Advent is a Time to Wait
Someone's Coming
Light a Candle
Letter A Poem
ABC letter and sounds

