



PreK 4-2 Newsletter

Advent

November 27-December 1



Gifts of the Heart Project

Advent ornament good deed project
Please see the project in the folder Thursday.

Important Dates:

- Nov. 29 Half Day 12:00 Dismissal Teacher In-Service
- Dec. 7th Half Day 12:00 Dismissal Teacher In-Service
- Dec. 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Pauls Church
- Dec. 15th Rudolph Day for PreK 4-1&4-2, more info to follow
- Dec. 21 Christmas Concert

Concepts Taught

- Advent means coming or arrival
- During Advent we are waiting for Jesus' birthday
- We prepare our house with decorations
- We prepare our hearts by doing kind things
- An Advent wreath helps us keep track of the weeks till Christmas. We light one candle each week until all four are lit.
- Santa brings presents to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

Projects/Activities

Torn paper Advent wreath
Santa Advent count down calendars
Decorate a class tree for the room
Christmas house in Dramatic Play center
Pattern Block Christmas pictures
Pre-writing practice with Christmas cards
Symmetry cards in Math center

Stories

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

Songs and Prayer



Advent is a Time to Wait

(Twinkle Twinkle tune)

Advent is a time to wait, not quite time to celebrate.
Light the candles one by one, 'til this Advent time is done.
Christmas Day will soon be here, time for joy and time for cheer.

Someone's Coming

(Frere Jacques tune)

Someone's coming, Someone's coming
Do you know just who?
Jesus is coming, Jesus is coming
Born for me, and born for you.

Light a Candle

(Jimmy Crack Corn tune)

Light one candle Advent's here
Light one candle Advent's here
Light one candle Advent's here
Christmas time is near. (clap clap)

(repeat for two, three and four candles)

Jesus Birthday Prayer

Jesus, your birthday is coming
We are happy to be your friends
We try to be loving and kind to others
This is our gift to you
Amen!