

## ~Pre-K~

We celebrated November with activities involving themes of families, thankfulness, and fall harvest. We are thankful for all of the Pre-K children in our classroom and each moment we get to spend with them. Our virtue for November was thankfulness. We discussed what we are all thankful for and did some projects to show others how thankful we are for them. We also did projects and activities to learn what harvest means. We ended the month by learning about each other's families in the classrooms. They enjoyed looking at our family picture tree and making observations about each other's families. The children loved writing letters this month at the writing desk. They proudly made cards for family and friends in the classroom. This great learning opportunity helped them learn the steps to writing a card. They also practiced writing names, writing letters, and word recognition while doing this activity.

December will be filled with gingerbread fun and learning about different holidays. We are making gingerbread playdough during our gingerbread week. The kids will also create their own gingerbread people and gingerbread houses through art. Our week will end with decorating gingerbread cookies on December 8th. After our gingerbread fun, our learning will focus on celebrating and learning different holidays. We will learn about different holidays through art, discussions, books, and activities. The children will get to share what traditions they have each year with their families. Our virtues in December are giving and sharing. We encourage these two virtues throughout the day when the children are playing. To end our year together, we are having a movie and pajama day on December 22nd!

As we head into winter, please make sure your children are bringing warm clothes to wear outside. They need to have snow pants, snow boots, a winter jacket, waterproof gloves, and a hat. Also, label them with your child's first and last name (or initials). Our cubby area is very full and the children's belongings do get mixed up sometimes. This is why labeling their belongings is very important, so we can make sure the item gets back to the right child.

We have had a great year so far! This month will wrap up our first half of the year together. Each child has grown and learned so much already. We cannot wait to see how much more they will grow and learn!

Love,  
Your Pre-K Teachers