

What a wonderful Christmas concert! I was so proud of everyone... and so grateful we are a school that can share the true meaning of Christmas. You are terrific parents to want this for your children.

The past two weeks have been full of schedule changes with the snow days and extra Christmas program practices but we have been busy with reading, math, religion, and handwriting and Christmas projects too. Our "angel" tree and fireplace complete with stockings make our room quite Christmasy.

We spent 4 days watching and comparing "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and now each day 3 children choose a Christmas book for me to read during quiet time. Tuesday we will read the book The Polar Express, watch the movie, and drink some hot chocolate. Let me know if you do not want your child to watch the movie. It is rated G.

Please remember to bring your child's \$5 gift for the gift exchange by Monday. That way if someone is sick, no one will be without a gift. If you don't remember who your child is buying for, give me a call.

Be sure your child has appropriate clothes for outside recess each day. They will go outside whenever the temperature (including wind chill) is 20 degrees or above. To play on the playground when there's snow on the ground they must have snowpants and boots; otherwise they will have to stay on the concrete. They need hats and gloves!

A quick story that meant a lot to me... One day last week we had inside recess due to the weather. We have games in our room as well as our usual Centers. Five of the children decided they wanted to "Read the Room" during recess! They got out their notebooks and spent the 15 minutes copying words from around the room. This teacher was thrilled! 😊

Have a great weekend!

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