

# Look at What We are Learning!!!



## The Fish Room December Newsletter Mrs. Kowalski & Mrs. Nolan



### Advent Calendar

We have been counting down the days until Jesus' birthday with our Advent calendar.

During this special time of year, we learn that Advent is the time when we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas. Every day we take a different object out of a numbered pocket. After discussing the significance of the object, we add it to a nativity scene calendar.

### Jesus Time

The children worked very hard on learning the songs and story for this year's Christmas Program. They were very excited and proud to share them with you! A BIG thank you to all the students, parents and families who were able to join us.



### Nativity Story

The Christmas story has come to life in our classroom as we have transformed our pretend center into a stable! The children are learning the lines from the story and enjoy playing all the different roles. They are able to dress up as a shepherd, an angel, the inn keeper, Mary, or Joseph. We have truly embraced the story through this experience.

### Christmas Projects

We have been very busy decorating our room for Christmas with trees, Nativity pictures and gingerbread men. We have also been making Christmas gifts for our parents! The children can't wait to share their Christmas presents with you!!

### Dramatic Play Center

Here are a few things we are learning while playing in the pretend center:

- provide opportunities to role play experiences
- increase social development & communication skills
- develop small & large muscle coordination
- develop self-awareness and better understanding of the immediate environment

### Upcoming Dates

- December Chapel Offering: new/like new winter apparel
- Classroom Christmas Party: December 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:15
- NO SCHOOL: December 20<sup>th</sup>- January 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Open House: January 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00

**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year!!**