

Our activities for this past month have focused on preparing for Jesus' birthday! We have been lighting the Advent candles each day. We all have Jesus in our hearts and he is the special light within each of us. When

we do good things, our lights shine brighter and when we do not do good things, our lights are blown out! I am so proud of how well our students are doing with their Advent tasks!

January will also see the beginning of Literacy Stations and our Home Reading Program! Make sure to ask your child about their learning!



Much of January will be spent on winter projects and these will include snow experiments, winter sports, season work, snowflakes, penguins, weather, patterning, symmetry and some special literature selections. We will also build a snowman village inside our classroom! These won't melt because they will be stuffed with rice! Please send 6 cups of rice to school by January 13th labeled with your child's name. Thank you!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and Happy Christmas! See you in the New Year! Mrs. Connolly Leason

