

Mrs. Steckler's Preschool News



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What We Are Learning!

We all had a great time at the Christmas Party. They enjoyed the fun centers and all the goodies they received. Thank you to Marisa, Carter, Graham, Harper, and Cheyenne for bringing in the supplies for our party and all those who brought in treats for the class. A big thanks to Graham, Tucker, and Elin's moms for helping make our party fun! We worked on the Letter S this week with our HWT Program using Play-Doh, magnet writers, chalk boards, and paint doobers. The little ones have been busy making gifts for you. We got together with our buddies and they helped us make a cute ornament. In Art Class we finish making a Christmas Tree. During Religion we talked about Christmas and celebrating the birth of Jesus. For Advent, we continue working on the "Kindness" virtue and being kind to others. When we return from break we will review the letters L, F, E, H, T, I, U, C, O, Q, G, and S.



Upcoming Events

- Jan. 3 - Classes Resume
- Jan. 8 - Caps/lids due for classroom Competition
- Jan. 12 - Report cards sent home
Noon dismissal (buses)

A suggestion to continue VBRD in your family homes the rest of the Advent Season, pick a family virtue and work on that virtue between now and the conclusion of Advent. Talk about the virtue daily and how you have worked on that virtue in your daily lives.

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to you
and your family!*

Notes From the Principal:

Check out our new and improved website that is now fully operational. www.smsrockets.org

Reminder that Mrs. Brogan and Kristi Stevens will be hosting a Scholarship Law meeting on December 18th in the Parish Center at 6:00 pm. Information about this Illinois Law was sent home last week. Please plan to attend this important informational meeting if possible. These scholarships are for any family (Grades K-8) that falls into one of the designated income levels set up at that state level. This has nothing to do with the scholarship program already in place at St. Mary's; however it will be a school policy that all families that apply for a scholarship through the school must apply with the state first. The portal will go live on January 24, 2018. This is when you will need to start applying for the 2018-2019 school year. The meeting on December 18th is a chance to get all of your questions answered.