



**Mrs. Gordon's K5 Newsletter for the
month of
December 2017.**

Happy Advent! Here is what is going on in our classroom this month:

Science: We will use the sights, sounds, and smells, tastes, and textures of the Holiday season to explore our five senses.

Math: We are learning that addition is putting sets together and adding to and subtraction is taking apart or taking away from.

Social Studies: A discussion of Christmas will help us differentiate between wants and needs. As we discuss the birth of Jesus we will describe the family as a basic social institution, and we will recognize life as a gift from God.

Religion: The Christmas story will help us see that God's special gift to us is his son Jesus. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus will be recognized as the Holy Family; and we will recognize our own family as special. Advent will be defined as a time of waiting and preparing for Christmas, and Christmas will be defined as the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We will become

familiar with the story of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25).

Reading: The new words for this month are: what, that, do, are, in, it, as, look, see, name. We will learn the letters Nn, Rr, and Dd.

Special events:

Saturday, Dec. 2 - Breakfast with Santa

Monday, Dec. 11 - Family lunch.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - 6:30 PM Christmas Concert in church.

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Nativity Play in Church at 9:00, then 11:30 dismissal.

Thursday, Dec. 21 - beginning of Christmas vacation.

Star of the Week:

Jerry - Nov. 27 to Dec. 1

Ava - Dec. 4 to Dec. 8

Laila - Dec. 11 to Dec. 15

Happy Birthday:

Jasper - Dec. 1

**Best wishes for the Happiest
of Holiday Seasons!**