



Busy Bee Newsletter For Dec.5-9

Hi Families,

Last week- I heard that everyone had a good week, got lots of practicing for the winter concert in and worked on our gifts for our families. I missed the kids and was excited to get back to class, but I brought home a horrible cold with me from my trip and will give myself a day to get feeling better. Thanks for understanding and being supportive of our classroom!

This Week-We are putting the finishing touches on our gifts for our families and we will be practicing for the winter concert at the beginning of the week. We have a fingerprint christmas tree for an art project and will get in some number learning when we do a roll and color reindeer page. At the end of the week we will be building candy houses(preschool size) and would love to have a few donations of candy. I will set up a sign up sheet on bloomz for what we need.The **Winter Concert** is this week on Tuesday December 6th at 6:00pm.The kids will be singing some holiday songs for you along with kids from some other classes. Kids should be dropped off in their classroom by 5:45. Please have them use the bathroom and take their coats upstairs with you when you go get your seat in the church sanctuary. The Book fair will also be open after the program on this evening. Feel free to dress your Busy Bee up in their best Christmas duds!

Santa Breakfast-Thanks to all who came out to the Santa breakfast! The fun morning couldn't have happened without our parent volunteers and great staff. We'd love to hear your feedback as each year we get better with your input.

Holiday Toy drive-We are collecting toys for Dorenbecher Children's hospital in Portland. This toy drive is in support of one of our little Acorns! Sophie is in the rainbow Class and her brother went through our school as well. She has had several surgeries and had to spend lots of time at Dorenbecher so we are doing a toy drive in her honor. Bring your new unwrapped toy to school any time between now and Dec.16th.



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Classroom Christmas party-On Thursday/Friday December 15/16 we will have a classroom party and book exchange. Each child should bring a new wrapped book(\$5) to school with their name on the "From" and blank on the "to". We will pick numbers and play a fun game to see who gets which present. This is a great way to introduce the giving part of a gift and the being grateful side as well. We will have some special snacks and celebrate the last day of class before the holidays.

Volunteering opportunities- We have several chances to help out and volunteer. There is a notebook in the hallway that has them listed. We also will have classroom helpers needed and that sign up sheet is posted in the hallway. You must fill out a volunteer form if you are helping at school.

If you would like to help with the book fair, there are sign ups on the preschool office door for specific times/date.

Fundraisers:

- Fred Meyer Rewards www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- Box Tops-contest end next week!
- Scholastic- [online code GX4F3](#)

Contact info:

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I am fine with a text or a call or you can email. Thanks for letting us be part of your family's preschool experience

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Dates to remember

December

6.....Winter concert for Busy Bee AM class

15/16.....Classroom Holiday parties

19-Jan2.....Winter Break

January

3.....Class resumes/Tuition Due

Wish list:

Newspaper

Holiday stickers

Glue sticks



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