

Kindness Class Newsletter - Week of December 1, 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and a wonderful weekend!

Our Grandparents/ Special Friends event was fabulous! It was so nice to see and meet all of these special guests.

On Tuesday, November 25, 2025 we earned the letter “z” on our behavior chain. The children may bring in a stuffed animal to school on Monday, December 1, 2025. Please remember - the stuffed animal must fit between your child’s wrist and elbow.

Giving Back information was sent home in the daily folders last Tuesday. Please look this information over and consider sponsoring a backpack.

Here is what we will work on this week:

MATH:

- Subtraction - subtracting from 5.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:

- We will write (phonetically) and illustrate in our journals.
- We will begin a sentence with an upper case letter.
- We will end a telling sentence with a period.
- We will end a question with a question mark.
- Sight word - do.
- Foundations - letters “q” and “z”.
- We will write and read CVC words.
- We will meet in reading groups and read leveled readers for comprehension.
- When it is not our turn to be in a reading group we will complete daily 5 activities independently.

HANDWRITING:

- We will write our names using the sky line, airplane line, grass line and the worm line.
- We will write lower case “z” and lower case “q” using the sky line, airplane line, grass line and the worm line.

RELIGION:

- Our chapter this week is called “Preparing Is Good”. The children learn that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus’ birthday. They learn how to prepare for the celebration by being more loving. They are introduced to the custom of the Advent wreath.

NOTES AND REMINDERS:

- Please send in the daily folder each day. Please go through the daily folder each evening and remove papers.
- Snacks must be fruit, vegetables and/or cheese.
- Please send in a filled water bottle each day. Water only.
- Please label jackets, sweaters, coats, hats and the SOTI sweatshirt with your child's name.
- Please complete VIRTUS certification if you have not done this already.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, December 5, 2025 - PAC SOTI Express, 4:00-6:00 pm.
- Wednesday, December 8, 2025 - School mass, 1:30 pm.
- Thursday, December 18, 2025 - House meeting. Wear your House color.
- Friday, December 19, 2025 - Christmas Party, 10:00-11:00 am.
- Friday, December 19, 2025 - Early dismissal, 12:02 departure. There is NO afternoon ESP.
- Monday, December 22, 2025 - Friday, January 2, 2026 - school closed for Christmas Break.
- Monday, January 5, 2026 - School re-opens.

I hope you all have a wonderful week. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kindness
Kindergarten Teacher