



Mrs. Trzeciak & Mrs. Colbeck's T-Th 3s!

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Looking back on November..

What an exciting and busy month! Every Tuesday during snack time we have a "Mad Little Scientist" session and we explore fun concepts in the world around us! So far Yuna, Tyler and Sophia have helped us learn about the power of magnets, how to use a magnifying glass to see the veins in leaves and other fall finds, and why different things sink or float in a tub of water! The kids continue to enjoy picking tiny treasures from the "letter of the week" box and can hardly wait to dive into the center of the circle to investigate the pile of treasures at the end. Highlights from this month include watching the "leaf thief" (aka the wind) blow leaves off the trees, making leaf creations with paint/magnets/paper clips, searching for Ginkgo leaves outside, painting their little hands for the turkey placemats, whole class play-doh time, and of course...our Thanksgiving feast and celebration!

Looking forward to December..

Our classroom theme for December is **Christmas Is Coming!** We will kick off the month by watching white carnations turn green and red when placed in colored water and by learning all about Advent and the birth of the Baby Jesus! We will sing some festive Christmas carols, explore the scents of the holidays (cinnamon, peppermint, pine) and review patterns with candy cane ornaments! Our **Letter-of-the-Week** rotation will continue with **I, J and K**. We will close out our short month with a Gingerbread House extravaganza! Stay tuned for a Sign-up Genius coming in the first week of December..

Important Dates/Reminders

TH 12/19 11:15 GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING w/Parents!
(up to two adults, no siblings...if possible)

12/23 to 1/6/25 NO SCHOOL! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Check our Classroom DOJO app daily for fun updates/pictures/videos!