

# Kindergarten-News

Kindergarten Monthly Newsletter

December 2011

## **Christmas Gift Exchange:**

On Wednesday, Dec. 21 we will be having our Christmas party and gift exchange. The girls need to bring a \$3 - \$5 present for a girl, and the boys need to bring a \$3 - \$5 gift for a boy. We will be playing a game to exchange the presents during our party. Your child may bring his/her gift anytime in December.

## **Dress Up in your Future Career:**

We have started a new unit in Social Studies: Careers! For show and tell on Friday, December 2, I would like the students to bring something that shows what they want to be when they grow up. They may dress-up and/or bring something to hold. I will be taking each of their pictures to put on the website. They don't have to come to school dressed up (they may change into their "outfit" later if they want.) Thanks for your help!



## **Pleasant Acres:**

The kindergarten, first, and second grade classes will be taking a field trip to Pleasant Acres on Dec. 19. We will be singing Christmas carols, reciting scripture, and visiting with the



residents. We will be taking a bus and plan to leave at 2:25 in the afternoon.

## **Label Winter Gear:**

Please be sure to label all of your child's outdoor winter clothing. We want to prevent any mix-ups!



## **Christmas Giving Project**

For this year's giving project we will be collecting cash for wheelchair distribution at Vietnam through Hope Haven. We have a special wooden "plinko" bank in our classroom in which the students may place their coins or bills. Please bring your donation to school before Christmas break. Thanks!



## **You are invited to school!**

On Monday, Dec. 12 the kindergarten class will be making gingerbread houses and Christmas trees. We are welcoming anyone interested to come and be your child's special guest and helper! Mom,



Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, or anyone interested in being your child's special guest is encouraged to come to the kindergarten room from 2:30-3:15. I would like everyone to bring one thing to help decorate our gingerbread houses and trees. We can share what we bring. Some examples of things to bring are: mini m&ms, candy sprinkles, red hots, gumdrops, peppermints, licorice, or small candy canes. I will be providing the frosting, graham crackers, and sugar cones. If your child would like to leave school with you or your child's special guest, that would be allowed. ☺



## **Shoobox lid:**

Please bring a shoebox lid to school anytime during the week of Dec. 5. We will be using it as our platform for our gingerbread houses. Thank you!



## **Grandma Volunteers!**

We love our Grandma volunteers! Grandma Wilma Grevengoed assists the kindergarteners in reading on Monday mornings from 8:30-9:15 and Grandma Arlene Van't Hul assists the kindergarten students on



Wednesdays from 12:50-1:15.  
Students take turns reading their  
colored readers to the  
grandmas.