## Class of 2036 News December 13th - 16th

## What We're Learning

- \*We talked about what Christmas is to us and then read the book What is Christmas? We learned that Christmas is about the birth of Baby Jesus and where gift giving originated.
- \*We celebrated Las Posadas this week by reading a book and making poinsettias.
- \*Christmas Trees! Ms. Diane from the Washington County Extension Office visited us on Monday for Ag in the Classroom. She brought three different types of Christmas trees that are grown in Iowa. Everyone was able to touch each tree and pick their favorite. She also taught us facts about the trees such as their leaves are called needles.
- Mr. Drey had scooters and tricycles out in gym this week. Everyone had so much fun they didn't want to leave the gym!

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 22: Christmas Party 9:30a.m.

Dec. 23 - Jan. 2: No School

Jan. 3: Class Resumes

Jan. 17: No School

<u>Feb. 2</u>: Preschool Orientation Meeting 6p.m.

Feb. 14: Valentine's Party

Mar. 9: Fluoride

Mar. 14 - 16: Spring Break

## Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party is December 22nd @ 9:30a.m. We will be partying in our room with cookie decorating, an activity and games.

 Please check/empty your child's backpack regularly. Some of them are very full.

<u>Winter Wear</u>: We do go outside when it is cold and we will go out if it snows. In order for us to go outside EVERYONE will have to be properly dressed. That includes: a properly fitting winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, snow pants & boots. Snow pants & boots are not needed until it snows.



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