

Mrs. McGowan's Class Building into Learners and Thinkers

December

Learning Objectives:

- Developing visual awareness of the alphabet letters G, H, I, J
- Use number concepts and operations of 1 – 12
- Distinguishing and describing spatial shapes of a triangle and square
- Developing the understanding of Christmas and the birth of Jesus

Reading and Writing

- Books sharing about Christmas and holiday events
- Identifying opposites
- Recognizing the cover of a book displays the title, author's name, and illustrator
- Using cognitive reasoning to make predictions during read-a-louds
- Distinguishing the skill of asking and answering questions about the text
- Referring to pictures for cues to validate thinking and draw conclusions

Art:

- Fine motor development with lacing and scissor grasp
- Designing and decorating Christmas ornaments
- Working tissue paper, crepe paper, learning to use appropriate amounts of glue

Math and Science:

- Measurement skills with making salt dough for ornaments
- Measuring the ounces various cups of water
- Recognize plants as a source of food for humans
- Highlight similarities and differences of seasonal fruit



Bible Story Truth

The Birth of Jesus Christ – Luke 1 – 2

Rejoice in truth of Jesus

Jesus is the Light of the World!