



# ILS Connections

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## December 2024



**Director's Corner-** As we celebrate Christmas, it's a beautiful opportunity to teach our children about the true meaning of the season—the birth of Jesus Christ. Beyond the gifts, decorations, and festivities, the story of Christ's humble birth in Bethlehem is a powerful reminder of God's love for us. By sharing the nativity story, we help our children understand the significance of the Savior's arrival: His love, grace and hope He brought to the world. We can teach them about the joy and peace He offers, and the way His life serves as a model for His love, kindness, and service to others. This Christmas, let's focus on helping our children not just see the decorations and traditions, but also understand the divine purpose behind it all—God's gift of His Son to a waiting world, and the hope that He brings to each of us. In doing so, we'll nurture a deeper sense of gratitude and wonder in their hearts, allowing them to experience the true spirit of Christmas.

**Mrs. S.**



**From our Green Room:** Wow has November gone by fast in our four's class! We started out this month by wrapping up with our community helper visitors & celebrating with our Halloween Party. We had such a wonderful time with our friends & our so thankful for our community helpers. We also want to thank everyone who attended our Veterans Day Program especially those who served. We are now starting to practice our Christmas songs for our program which we hope to see you all at on December 19<sup>th</sup>. This month we focused on the color yellow, the shape trapezoid, the number 9, and the letters C, P, and N. We hope you have a delightful Thanksgiving with family & friends! -Ms. Wiese



**From our Yellow Room:** It is hard to believe another month is done. This year is going so fast. We had a great November with our Veteran's program. Our class loves to sing and dance. In December we will learn the Christmas story in Jesus time. We are practicing our songs for our Christmas program. We are pushing forward with learning our letters and numbers. We will end the month with a Christmas party. We pray you have a very Merry Christmas. -Mrs. Hammer







**From our Red Room:** We got so much done in November. The 2s started off community helpers week by meeting firefighters, police officers, and getting a tour of an ambulance. For harvest time we learned about apple orchards. The 2s also enjoyed participating in the Veteran's Day program! Now we take time to stop to say thank you to God, family and friends! December is around the corner and we look forward to celebrating the birth of Christ and having a little fun with Frosty and friends. -Mrs. Lasher



**From our Purple Room:** Now that the busy-ness of November is over, we are eager to head into the short month of December! This month will bring us all our favorite winter themes like gingerbread men, snowmen, hot cocoa, and of course the birth of Jesus. We will continue learning letters K-M, the color green, and shape rectangle. Our class is thrilled to perform for our families once again at our Christmas concert- you won't want to miss it! We will close out the month with a Christmas party and then enjoy winter break, which I hope is filled with lots of

snow! 😊 – Mrs. Showers





**From our Blue Room:** In the Young 2s room this month we learned about Veteran's Day, turkeys and Thanksgiving. We also learned the color Brown and the number 3. In December we will be learning about all things Christmas. Reindeer, snowman, Santa and more! We will also move onto the color Green and the number 4. In Jesus Time we will be learning about the Christmas story and the Birth of Jesus. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!-**Miss Kirsten**



**Bible Verse of the Month:**

**“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6)**





**Upcoming Dates:**  
**December 19, 6:30pm, ILS  
Christmas Program**  
**December 23-January 3,  
Christmas Break (No School)**

