

November 29, 2011

Dear Families,

As we approach the busy holiday season, I wanted to share with you what we will be doing for our Christmas Gift Exchange in the classroom. This year will be having a FILL A STOCKING "party".

Here is how it will work: Each child will have a stocking in the classroom, provided by the teacher. Everyone should bring in a small gift for each one of the students in the classroom to put in their stockings. This is meant to be something small and cost less than \$5.00 total. On the day of the party, the children will open their stockings and see all of their little treasures. The beauty of this is that every child will receive the same gift.

**Here are some helpful hints:**

- \* Ideas for these gifts include pencil erasers, rulers, handmade ornaments, candy canes, bouncy balls, silly bands, pencil toppers, bookmarks, magnets, etc. Party City and local dollar stores are also good places to look for items. If you want to make something yourself, Family Fun Magazine has some great ideas too.... <http://familyfun.go.com>. If you are a member of Pinterest, there are a TON of great homemade ideas as well.
- \* There is no need to wrap the little treasures, but you can if you wish.
- \* We have 26 students, so please send in 26 little treasures.

Please send in the Christmas treasures by December 14. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Merry Christmas!!!

Mrs. Kuieck

