

Hello parents,

Our classes did a great job making their shape and number tree this week and practicing counting to five. Some of our friends could recognize the numbers and some needed more help. We do talk about shapes and colors for our projects every class. A great way to practice numbers and counting at home is to play card or board games. This type of play also promotes hand dexterity, learning to wait your turn, and following directions.

Mrs. Villone, Miss Lena and I cannot believe that we are almost to the end of 2024. This past week your children brought home a gift for you. Some of our friends wanted to keep their gift in a special place while others wanted to put it under their tree. Whichever they chose, we hope you enjoy receiving it as much as they enjoyed making it!

Monday and Tuesday we will be making a Rudolph from your child's hand and foot print, reading the story of Rudolph, and hopefully playing our reindeer game. We will also be making reindeer food for the children to bring home.

On Wednesday and Thursday, we will decorate a candy cane using marble rolling, ring some jingle bells and do some fun holiday activities. Our Friday class will be making a cute Santa.

This time of the year is always so magical for children, enjoy every minute! On behalf of the staff at RNS we would like to wish you all a happy holiday and a very happy and healthy new year!

Joan, 727-4488

Important Dates:

December 23^{rd} – January 3^{rd} – NO SCHOOL January 6^{th} - 3^{rd} quarterly and second semester tuition payment due January 6^{th} – School reopens