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Dear Families,

We hope everyone had a terrific holiday! Now it is back to a regular routine for a few weeks. Mrs. Ferreira and I were very impressed with the Turkey in Disguise projects. The children were excited to present their projects to the class and they all did an excellent job! It was wonderful to see so many grandparents on Grandparent's Day. The children were so happy to show them our classroom and make a turkey card for them. Take a peek on our classroom website for photos of the turkey project and Grandparent's Day.

Our kindergarten class will be participating in a Feinstein Project to help families in our area keep warm this winter season. We are collecting **mittens and hats to give to St. Vincent DePaul** so they can distribute them to families in need. Please bring in your items before Friday, December 15th. We would like to take a class picture with our collection to send to the Feinstein Newsletter. Thank you in advance for your donation.

As the winter weather approaches, thank you in advance for remembering the warm clothing for our outdoor play. Many articles of clothing will be jammed into the closets, and we will try our best to keep it orderly and not lose anyone's personal belongings. Hats, mittens, and gloves seem to be the most difficult to track. If you could please put a name or initials in these items, it would help tremendously. If we send something home that is not your child's, please send it back the following day. It is so easy to put the wrong gloves in the wrong backpack.

This week in reading, the big book, *What Do Wheels Do All Day?* is an informational text. We'll learn about the many different jobs wheels do and the sounds wheels make. We will ask the question, "How can I learn from the pictures in a selection?"

We will also read, *Good Morning, Digger*, a realistic fiction text. One morning, a flatbed truck brings Digger to a construction site. Digger begins to dig a hole that gets bigger and bigger. With the help of several machines, workers build a new community center where people in the town can have fun!

The word wall words are **they** and **to**. The letter of the week is **Pp**. We will be focusing on the sound Pp makes, naming, writing, and drawing pictures of words that begin with that sound. Using number

words one through ten as adjectives is the grammar lesson of the week. We will also be writing descriptive sentences, emphasizing adjectives that tell what something is like. We will write a description about what it looks, sounds, feels, tastes, or smells like.

The Decodable Readers are *Pp*, a picture story, and *I Like Animals*. Again, as your child reads this book to you, have him or her point to each word as it is read.

In math, we will transfer patterns and create our own patterns. The Chapter 2 test will be given next week. We will review all two and three-dimensional shapes. Please ask your child to tell you about the cylinder, cone, sphere, cube, and rectangular prism. You will be surprised to find out all they know!

On Monday, during religion, we will talk about Advent, as we are waiting for Jesus' birth at Christmas.

Mrs. Ferreira sent out another **Scholastic Book** order form last week with many Christmas books available to purchase. In order to receive these books before the holiday, please order on or before Friday, December 8th. Thank you.

The Christmas season is such an exciting and happy time of year. These next four weeks will be packed full of activities, at home and at school. Enjoy this busy season!

Thank you,

Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Ferreira