Hello everyone,

We have quickly found that many of our young friends need little help zipping their winter coats. Although, many of them could zip their fall jacket. Continue to allow for extra time each time you are going out and encourage your child to get ready themselves. Give them the opportunity to practice even if you are not going anywhere. Please only send in hats and mittens if you want your child to wear these outside. If they are in their bag, we will insist they put them on. We will do whatever we can to get them dressed as you desire. I am not sure what the weather is going to bring us in December but I know they LOVE going outside. Unfortunately, it is the wind and rain/snow that often keeps us in. Let's keep our fingers crossed that we get outside this week.

Our class did awesome last week with our letter review. We did many projects working on the beginning sound in a word.

This week will be an exciting week for your children. We will discuss the joy of making and giving gifts. Hopefully, they will be able to keep the gift they will make as a surprise to you. We do talk about the only time it is ok to <u>not</u> tell mom and dad what you did at school is when they are making you a gift.

We will also be starting a new unit of sight words. Specifically, the color words. We will work with the color words on and off throughout the rest of the year.

Here is what we will be discussing this week:

Letter of the week –Q and R Number of the Week - 9 Shape of the Week – Star

Library and selecting new activity kits will be on Wednesday.

## Important dates to remember:

14-Five Guys Fundraiser

21- Thursday-last day for 2023 at RNS

25-29- December Recess (school closed)

## January

- 1-Monday New Year's Day (school closed)
- 1-Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly tuition payment due, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Tuition Due
- 2- RNS reopens





Enjoy the rest of your weekend. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday! I look forward to spending time with this class. They are AWESOME!! We love our time together.

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