

Kindergarten Weekly

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CLASSROOM NEWS

Don't forget to send in library books today so the students can check out a new book in library! This will be the last week to check out. The students will turn in the book they check out on the 20th and not have a new book over break.

We are going to watch, "If You Give a Mouse a Christmas Cookie" on the big screen in the sanctuary on Monday, December 17th. We have decided to make this a PJ and stuffed animal day to add to the fun! Just a reminder the students must still wear tennis shoes.

Our Star of the Week was Miles. We learned he likes the book, *Grumpy Cat*. He also likes Transformers Rescue Bots, Harry Potter, and his favorite food is Mac & Cheese. We will be holding off on another Star of the Week till after break.

Just a friendly reminder for hats and gloves. We have been going outside and every day I have had to go to the "lost and found" to borrow gloves for some kids to use. I also suggest waterproof gloves because they love to build and play in the snow.

Please send in the Sparkle Box money on December 20th. You can keep the box and just place the money in a baggie/envelope to send in. Please count the money prior to sending in and put the total on the envelope. It saves us a lot of time. We are also in need of coin wrappers if anyone would like to donate those. We are so excited about this project. Thank you very much for your support!

Thank you for all the classroom donations to the gift wrap stations. They are truly appreciated. The kids are loving it!

Events

December 17: Movie, PJs, and Stuffed Animal Day

December 20: Christmas Party 1pm- for parents helping with activities

December 21-January 6:
Christmas Break/NO SCHOOL

January 18 & 21- NO SCHOOL

Academic Notes

The Christmas themed popcorn games this week were: snowman bowling, word ornaments, m & m chopsticks, Rudolph noses, and Christmas finger puppets.

In literacy, we reviewed nouns, nonsense words, sentences and punctuation.

In math, the kids are doing great with subtraction! We started fact families this week, so kids can see the relationship between addition and subtraction with a set of numbers.

In social studies, we began our "Christmas Around the World" unit. This allows students to see the traditions celebrated in other cultures and countries during this time of year.

In writing students are working on explanatory writing, specifically steps and words used to explain how to do something. This week, we wrote "How to Make a Meat Sandwich." The kids get to make sandwiches today that will be distributed to the homeless downtown. These will be some of the same people who received the bags the students made at the beginning of the year. They are so excited to have the chance to reach out to the homeless again!

Popcorn Words

Popcorn words:

they
but
at

Popcorn words next week:

with
all
there

What's on the Web

We have enjoyed the following links on YouTube this week, it would be a great review to do with your child at home:

God's Story: Jesus is Born

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrOBJo6LNfw>

Monthly Bible Verse : **Luke 2:11**

"Today a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."