



Language Arts

In reading we started our new theme, Readers Make Connections with and patterns in books. We are reading several books about connecting books themselves, other books, and the world. In phonics we are working on beginning and ending sounds. In social studies this week and next we are exploring Holiday Traditions around the world. Ask your child about Germany (Christmas trees and Gingerbread Houses), as well as the Netherlands (shoes outside our door on December 5th filled with candy the next morning).

Math

This month in math the students will be developing an understanding of 2-D and 3-D shapes. In addition, we will be talking about what kinds of shapes and patterns we will want to put on our gingerbread houses and make blueprints with our ideas.



December Newsletter

Welcome Winter! We are excited to learn about holidays and cultures around the world.

Notes and Reminders:

We will be making gingerbread houses December 13, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Families are invited to join in this fun activity! Please send in your child's individual bag of candy (labeled with their name) to decorate along with your class share items by Wednesday, December 11th so I can organize all our supplies!

It is cold outside!!!! Even if it is cold for the morning recess, it may warm up enough to go outside for the afternoon. Please make sure your child is prepared with snowpants, boots, coat, hat, and gloves. Thank you!

Winter Musical Program, Friday December 20th 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Please plan on attending one of these, they are both the same performance.



Parents if you would like to come into the classroom to share a family holiday tradition that you and your family partake in or read one of your favorite holiday stories, we would love to have you during our quiet time. Our quiet time is from 12:25-12:40 Monday through Friday. You may start coming in this next Monday and it will go until December 12th. If you are able to make it, please email or call me so that I can plan accordingly and make sure there are not too many on the same day.

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