



Week 17 December
10th, 2018 and
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17th, 2018

Pre-K and Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Christmas Around the World/
Christmas

Expressive Vocabulary-

elaborate- worked out or made with great care and detail

futile: useless or ineffectual

gullible- believing or trusting in almost everything

heritage- something that is handed down from earlier generations

Review- Letters: Ee and Ff/Gg and Hh

Sight Words- Review

Author Study- Stan and Jan Berenstain

During the next couple of weeks will spend time celebrating the Christmas season as the children are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Santa! We have many fun activities planned this week that will spread holiday joy around our classroom.

Language Arts: The boys and girls will be working hard on their printing skills and proper sentence structure while writing letters to Santa!

Math We will review our numbers, rote counting, and greater than and less than skills this week.

Science: The boys and girls are going to have fun using raisins to complete an exciting science experiment called dancing raisins! We will combine water, vinegar and baking soda into a jar, then add raisins one at a time and watch what happens. Explanation: the vinegar and baking soda form gas bubbles which attach to the raisins in the water. These bubbles make the raisins lighter and cause them to float and “dance” around the water!!

Social Studies: The boys and girls will take a trip around the world and explore how Christmas is celebrated in different countries. Some countries we will be learning about include Mexico, Italy, and Holland. We will locate these countries on a map and learn about their holiday traditions and customs.

Art: Look for reindeer, stockings, candy canes, and anything else that makes you think of Christmas to be hanging in our classroom or arriving home over the next couple of weeks. The boys and girls will also make reindeer food to sprinkle over the lawn on Christmas Eve night!

NOTES TO PARENTS:

* T'was the Night before Christmas KG.
play on Saturday December 8th at 3:00!
Please arrive 15 minutes early

*Indoor fire drills December 10th and 11th.

* Class Christmas party will be on
Tuesday, December 18th. Your child is
welcome to bring in holiday treats to
pass out to their classmates. There are
11 (3 girls and 8 boys) children in our
class, please keep in mind our nutrition
policy in mind.

*Bookmobile December 19th.

*Pajama Day/ Movie day December 21st!

*December 21st Happy Winter!

*Merry Christmas December 25th.

*December 24- January 1st School is open
for daycare students only this week. NO
PRESCHOOL CLASSES. School closed on
Tuesday 12/25 and Tuesday 1/1 and on
Christmas 12/24 and New Year's/""? Eve
12/31 school closes at 3:00 p.m.

January 2nd School open to all students.
Regular classes resume.

Wishing each and every family a happy
and safe holiday season!!
Mrs. Logsdon

