

# December

Room 9

## Miss Lori 's Classroom Newsletter

### This Weeks Unit

**Unit 1** 12/1 - 12/4 Welcome the holiday season

**Unit 2** 12/7 – 12/11 Discuss Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas and different traditions

**Unit 3** 12/14 – 12/18 Continue Holiday discussions, Candy Cane science, Magic Reindeer food

**Unit 4** 12/21 – 12/23 Welcome in Winter! Happy Holidays!



### Special Happenings

Science Experiments  
Making Peppers Move  
Blizzard Blast  
Candy Cane science  
Magic Reindeer Food  
Welcome Winter!

**Read Aloud:** Stories Related to Unit themes.  
Stories by Leo Lionni

**Vocabulary/Sight Words:** December, winter, cold, snow, snowflake, hat, coat, donate, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, gift, present, giving, Words that begin with the letters H, I, J

**Letters of the week:** H, I, J

**Math:** Daily calendar, count the days of the week and each number of the day. Continue with intro to numbers 8, 9, 10

**Color:** Review all colors

**Shape:** Review all shapes learned.

**Author of the Month:** Introduce: Leo Lionni

### Parent Info:

As you know the month of December is a very festive time of year. We will be discussing all the different holidays that we all celebrate. We will also be discussing the wonderful gift of giving and how it can make us just as happy as receiving gifts. On behalf of Miss Beth, Miss Jackie, and myself we wish you and your family Happy Holiday's and a Healthy New Year!!!

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

Letter of the week activity sheets, December and January board decorations, Holiday gifts, Family Holiday gift. Latke plate, Welcoming in winter!