

December

Room 3

Miss Candy's Classroom Newsletter

This Weeks Unit

Unit 1 – 12/1 – 12/10 let's review, concentrate on cutting skills. Discuss good manners & feelings

Unit 2 12/13 – 12/17 Continue cutting skills. Discuss Hanukkah

Unit 3 12/ 20- 12/23 Discuss Christmas & Kwanzaa, Welcome Winter!



Special Happenings

- Reindeer games in outdoor gym
- Magical reindeer food week of 12/13.
- Jingle bell run week of 12/20
- Class ornament exchange week of 12/20
- Polar express week of 12/20

Read Aloud: Stories related to unit themes. Shmelf the Hanukkah elf, The Honky Hanukkah, There was an old lady who swallowed a dreidel, Santa's stuck, there was an old lady who swallowed a bell.

Vocabulary Words: December, winter, cold, snow, snowflake, snowman, hat, coat, donate, Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, gift, present, giving. Words that begin with the letters H, I, J, and K

Letter of the week: Introduce the letters H, I, J, K

Class Discussion:

Color: Holiday colors, & review all colors learned

Shape: Review all shapes

Science: Mix flour, salt, water... Wow! We made a snowflake ornament!

Numbers: 7, 8 9, 10

Math: Rev 1 -8. Intro 9, 10, 11. Daily Calendar: count the days of the week, & each number of the day. Daily calendar patterning fun. Daily weather calendar, Count sunny, cloudy, rainy days. Number/ shape hunt.

Music: How many candles? 5 little lakes in a Hanukkah shop, we're going on a Santa hunt, and S-A-N-T-A

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 be concentrating on the importance of sharing these times with family & friends. We will also be discussing the wonderful gift of giving & how it can make us just as happy as receiving gifts. On behalf of Miss Kerin, Miss Julia and Miss Laura, we wish you & your family a Happy Holidays and a Healthy and Happy New Year!!

Activities related to Literature or Theme

- Letter H, I, J, K activity sheets
- Number 7,8,9,10 activity sheets
- December/ January board decorations
- Classmate gift exchange. Family Holiday gift. Latke plate.