

DECEMBER

Miss Kristen's Class 12/2 - 12/20



Learning Focus

Our daily objective remains becoming independent (unpacking and packing up respectively), demonstrating understanding of classroom rules and now working toward learning how to put on jackets and zipper independently. We will continue to stress the importance of playing nicely together, respecting one another, sharing, and personal space. Fine motor skills development continues, reading, writing and spelling our names as well as shape review and seasonal study; fall into winter and holiday studies; including but not limited to Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanza and author study Leo Lionni.

- Intro to Letters "Hh" "Ii" "Jj"/ phonemic word list, letter drawings and smart board use: Numbers 7, 8, 9
- Read Alouds: "Runaway Latkes" "Let's Celebrate! Special Days Around the World" & "It's Mine!" and more by Leo Lionni
- Math: Daily Calendar and weather, counting days of the week, months of the year, sunny, cloudy and rainy days and intro to graphing, patterns and holiday countdown
- Science: Melting Snowman
- Art: Winter Trees and Snowflake Art
- Music & Movement: Holiday Songs accompanied by percussion instruments



Events

- 12/23 - 1/1 School Closed (Holiday Recess)
- *Weekly Specials and Enrichments
Tuesday: Literacy (Ms. Kathy)
Thursday: Science (Ms. Kathy)

Upcoming Events:

Candy Cane Hunt - TBA

Santa Visits Park Shore

Magic Reindeer Food



Reminders

- Amazing job on our Thanksgiving Play!
- Please send in layers and warm clothing as the weather is changing and we will continue to go outside weather permitting.
- If anyone would like to bring in a book to share with the class involving holiday or family traditions or any item from your culture to present to the class for show and tell, please message me and we can schedule accordingly.

