



Kinder News

Week of December 15th

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Our Learning

One more week! Our last week was pretty good, despite the very cold temperatures. The kids did much better with being kind to one another. They did have a LOT of energy at times, but that is to be expected around this time of the year.

This last week before break will be jam-packed with fun, especially at the end of the week. Wednesday we go to the nursing home, Thursday is our class Gingerbread activity day, and Friday is our dress rehearsal for our Christmas program and our class Christmas party too! On Friday, your child is allowed to wear their pajamas and a Christmas hat or headband, if they want to. This only applies to kindergarten, not other grades too. The kids can also bring a snack or treat to share with their classmates during our movie time on Friday, if they want to.

Thank you for all of your support this half of the school year so far! I pray you have a wonderful and restful Christmas break. God's blessings on the new year too!

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: The death of John the Baptist, Jesus forgives the woman at Simon's house

Math: Review of shapes, all kinds of patterns, geoboards, graphing real objects, cubes

Handwriting: Numbers review, CVC and sentences

Life Skills: Self-Management: Care for classmates

Social Studies: Our World: Map making

Science: Make Things Move: Marble ramp STEM activity

Music: Practicing for church and Christmas service

Phonics: SUPERKIDS - Ff for Frits

Heart Words: I, was, sun, into, my

PE: Ball Handling: Basketball and intro to volleyball

Art: Christmas lights finger painting, chalk art, gifts

Raider Rally: Christmas program practice

Centers: Variety of activities in the following categories; pre-writing, writing, STEM, art, fine motor, technology, and small group reading skills with Mrs. Barnett

May God bless your week!



Important Dates

December 19/20th - Kindergarten Christmas activities
December 22 @ 4:00 - Children's Christmas program
(arrive by 3:35pm)

Life Skills Practice

This week will continue our talk about "caring for our classmates". We will specifically work on kind words. This is a good thing to practice over and over. :)

Announcements & Reminders

Raider Rally - Christmas practice Friday morning.

Donations - Thursday will be Gingerbread Day. Please be sure to send in your candy and other donations for our gingerbread house building by Wednesday. Thank you for your donations!

Upcoming Field Trip - On Wednesday, we will walk with K-4 to the nursing home to sing Christmas carols and hand out little christmas crafts to the people there. Feel free to dress your child up a bit Christmas-y! Be sure they send their walking shoes and winter gear too!

Christmas Program - On December 22nd, we have our children's program that we have been working so hard on! Please have your child in my classroom between 3:30 and 3:35. I realize this is earlier than Mr. Schulz said. However, we need time to bathroom, take a picture, and finish our last day of Advent calendar devotions (in a calm manner).