

Kindergarten News

December 21, 2007

Dear Parents,

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Diwali, and Kwanzaa!
I hope all of your wishes come true. Have a safe holiday also! Keep healthy!

Thank you to the room parents for a great winter party!

THIS WEEK WE ACCOMPLISHED:

- We were introduced to the words: come, here, there. Past words include: the, I, a, she, he, we, me, like, to, be, was, all, your, you, are, do, some, said. Please review these over break.
- Attached you will find two pages of easily sounded out words. Please cut them on the dotted lines, put them in a container and have your child pick them out and try to read them. We have been doing this in class.
- We did not check out a new library book this week.
- Some stations included: making word family trees and reading the words; playing BANG! and reading the words to Mrs. Johnson; putting together a rhyming puzzle; matching numbers to their corresponding number of objects; using PlayDoh and Holiday cookie cutters; using red and white squares to make a patterned candy cane; patterning with real candy canes; making an elf hat; using 'Wikki-Sticks' to make words; reading the room; listening to holiday and winter books at the listening center; playing a counting game with 'peanuts' (plastic); making a handprint Rudolph; using Christmas stamps to make patterns; and playing Christmas BINGO.

AFTER BREAK:

- **Monday, January 7:** School resumes
- **Wednesday, Jan. 16:** Report cards sent home (kindergarteners first report cards)
- **Monday, Jan. 21:** NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King's birthday
- Please continue to practice letters and sounds as well as tricky words during the break. This is very important for your child to continue reviewing. We review these every day at school. Thank you.
- As mentioned in past newsletters, we will be going outside periodically. Please be sure your child has boots, hats, gloves/mittens, and snowpants so they can play in the snow. Otherwise, they will be playing on the blacktop.

Have a wonderful and safe break!

Read Aloud,

Joanne Johnson

