



Mrs. Rivas' Classroom News

The Week of December 6, 2021

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What We Are Learning:

Reading/Literacy: This week we begin to explore our five senses and have some Christmas fun. We will read The Gingerbread Man Loose At Christmas, Christmas Tree, Waiting for Christmas, and If You Take a Mouse to the Movies.

Math: We will continue to practice our sorting and patterning this week. We will also work on counting with Mrs. Carli this week.

Science: This week we will have several opportunities to be scientists. We will do a popcorn experiments using our five senses. We will use our sense of smell and hearing to identify different items.

Social Studies: We are busy playing house in the pretend place. The children have enjoyed decorating the miniature tree, making cookies, and pretending to wrap presents for their friends. Mrs. Gutierrez will visit us on Tuesday this week too!

Fine Motor/Writing: We will continue to practice writing our names. We will also complete our Christmas gifts for our parents and make our own gift bags.

Reminder

No Pre-K December 21st due to district early dismissal.

Dates

December 20th
Pajama Day
Wear your favorite (warm) pajamas to school. We will have a fun day in the gym with a variety of centers and we will watch a Christmas movie and decorate and eat our gingerbread cookies!

December 21-January 4
No Pre-K-Winter Break

Learning Fun at Home:

Join us this month as we countdown to Christmas! Here is the link to the calendar on the website. Have fun completing one activity a day with your child and then mark the day off to count how many more days until Christmas.

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