



A Peek at Our Week

Tree Study: Week 4

This will be our last week that we talk about trees. So far, we have talked about the parts of a tree, leaves, and have shown the children how trees look in the spring, summer, and fall. This week we will re-view all of that and talk about trees in the winter.



Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

Please join us this Friday December 16th at 10:00 am for a holiday cookie decorating party. If you have not RSVPd yet, please send me an e-mail so that I can ensure there are enough supplies for everyone. I look forward to seeing you there!

Literacy Emphasis



This week our literacy emphasis is a book called, "Snowy Day," by Ezra Jack Keats. We will make our own "snow" from baking soda and conditioner and encourage the children to re-tell the story using toy people and our fake snow.

Spare Clothes

Last week a charity donated a TON of spare clothes to our school for us to give to families in need this holiday season. We have jackets, shorts, pants, shirts, shoes, dresses etc. We especially have a great deal of preschool-size girl clothes.

There are quite a few beautiful flower girl-looking dresses as well. If your family could benefit from any of these clothes please let me know and you can come pick some out. Anything leftover will just be used as extra clothes for when children have an accident at school.

Hat and Mitten Tree

Our school is asking students to donate hats/ mittens to decorate the tree in the lobby. Before we track out, these hats and mittens will be given to needy families in our school community. If you plan on sending a donation with your child, please send me an e-mail so I know to be on the look out for it. Conversely, if your family is in need and would benefit from receiving some of these donations please let me know.

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Optional Homework

- Make Gingerbread Play-doh together (turn in by Dec. 17th)
- Make "snow" together for a sensory input activity. Mix 3 cups of baking soda and 1/2 cup of white conditioner. Knead together with your hands until a snow-like consistency is created.
- Note the trees without leaves around your home and talk with your child about how trees don't have leaves in the winter

Upcoming Events

Holiday Cookie Decorating Party at	12/16 @ 10:00 am
Last Day off Track In	12/21
Track Out—No	12/22
1st Day of Track In	1/23