

"Ideas and dreams tumble out when you open a child's mind. "

- Joan Zatorski

*** The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 12 / 5 / 22

- Theme — Christmas Around the World / Weather
- Introduce — Sight Words — my, said, at & here / "IG" word family/ Counting by 2's
- Expressive Vocabulary — contempt — scorn; disregard; disobey rules
diverse — different; unlike; various
- Bits of Intelligence — Composers

Language Arts

Feliz Navidad! Joyeux Noel! Frohliche Weihnachten! An exciting new unit on Christmas Around The World begins this week. We will discuss how Christmas is celebrated in other countries — particularly the Netherlands, Israel, China, Germany, Mexico, American Kwanza, and Christian Christmas Traditions. Our thrilling adventure begins Monday with the students creating their own passports. Then, each day, we will locate one of these countries on our globe and jet off in our airplane to visit! We will discuss their holiday customs and traditions and learn how to say Merry Christmas in their language. Thank goodness our journey ends in time to be back at school by lunch!

Math / Science

2 — 4 — 6 — 8, Who do we appreciate? We will begin to count by 2's to 100 this week. This also allows us to learn to identify odd and even numbers. Our unit on weather expands to include a discussion about water as well. We have learned that water that falls from the sky is called precipitation and can be rain or snow. It all depends on the temperature of the air! We will continue to discuss the water cycle and the different types of weather we experience. To aid in understanding these concepts, we'll have the opportunity to create a tornado and play with snow in the classroom.

Star Student

December 5th — Caleb Olalekan

Important Dates

December 16th — December Family Project due

December 22nd — Christmas Party! Wear your favorite funny Christmas sweater

December 26th — School Closed

December 27th — 30th - No Kindergarten Class / School open for daycare only

January 2nd — Closed

January 3rd — Classes resume

A very special thank you to the Forgue family for donating a Christmas tree for our classroom. The children worked hard to decorate it, and it looks quite festive! They would love for you to see it, so feel free to take a peek!