

December News

Room 101- Sarah Mitchell



Greetings families! It's hard to believe December is already here. Having snow definitely helps! I'm very excited for the month ahead. I hope that your kids come home ready to share what we did each day. Projects coming home will be sporadic because some of the things we do will be packed in a suitcase the kids will bring home at the end of our study. I know how fun it is to have kid artwork up at home so I'll try to have a good balance.

December Learning Theme- Winter Celebrations- Globe Trot with Scott

This month we will be exploring various winter celebrations and traditions from around the world. Each day we will open a package from a world traveler named Scott. The package will include a letter from Scott, who is visiting countries around the world, along with a story and craft, project or artifact that will help us see what children of the world look forward to and enjoy with their families. Please let me know if there is a particular country or tradition you would like me to cover. And, of course, if there is a tradition you would like to come in and teach the children about, please let me know!

December Dates

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Thursday, December 20

No School

Monday, December 24- Sunday, January 6

Coming up in January...Art & Artists

More about this month...

Sharing- This month for sharing, I would like the kids to share about a holiday tradition you have at home. This can be something you do, a special food you eat, a decoration, etc. Students can bring a picture, a small decoration, or even just describe something you do. This will require a little more preparation and/or practice but it will be fun for the kids to hear from each other as we explore the celebrations and traditions of children around the world.

Winter fun!- As you know, we go outside every day, weather permitting. Please be sure to send proper gear each day. The kids are doing a great job of putting it all on and helping each other so thank you for supporting their independence.

Gingerbread - On Thursday, December 20 Scott will be writing from Germany and we will be decorating gingerbread cookies as a fun wrap-up to our holiday study. We will share a couple versions of the gingerbread boy/baby/girl story and hear about this tradition as well as make a delicious treat.

As always, please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns, updates, etc. either in person, by phone or text (612-810-5906) or by email (smitchell@lakeharrietumpreschool.org).