

Mrs. Schubloom's Preschool News

December 2018



December Learning Theme:

Winter Celebrations and Traditions Around the World:

We will grab our passports and travel to different countries around the world this month! We will learn how different parts of the world celebrate special occasions. Celebrations and traditions are such an important part of every family and every culture. This month's theme will help us understand and identify with cultures other than our own. Each day we will follow "Globe Trot Scott" as he travels around the world to celebrate different holiday traditions. As he visits each location, he will send us a **special package!** Inside the package, there will be a letter about his journey and a special souvenir for the children to make. Each day I will send the letter home to help open up a family discussion on where your child has "traveled" for the day. The souvenir will be put into your child's special "travel" suitcase that he/she will bring home at the end of the month. We will end our Holiday Celebrations theme with a special Lake Harriet Preschool tradition- Gingerbread Day☺ We will have to run, run as fast as we can to try to catch the gingerbread man. It will be a fun day that will end with a special "all school" adventure!

Letter/Sound of the Week:

We have been having fun building our "letter of the week" boards at preschool. Thank you for helping your child find words that begin with the "letter/sound of the week". The home/school connection is a very powerful educational tool☺

December's letters and dates are as follows:

Week of December 3rd B, b

Week of December 10th K, k

Week of December 17th D, d

Volunteer Opportunities:

Woodworking- We will be doing woodworking on Tuesday, December 11th. I will need two volunteers from 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM. You will be helping the children build a simple project using a hammer, nails, wood, glue and their imaginations☺ No experience is needed. Year after year, woodworking is one of the children's favorite things to do at preschool!

Thank you:

A big thanks goes out to Saylor's mom (Sasha) and Gloria's mom (Molly) for helping us celebrate a fun (and yummy) Charlie Brown Thanksgiving!

Junior Teacher:

We will take a break from our "Junior Teacher" sharing time this month as we focus on our Holiday Traditions theme. We will resume our special sharing time when we come back to preschool in January.

Dates to Remember:

December 4- T-shirt Tuesday (have your child wear his/her green preschool t-shirt to school for the day)

December 5- Reading time at the Waters Senior Living

December 6- Coffee & Book Orders Due

December 6- Music with Ms. Sherry

December 11- Woodworking (**Volunteer**)
December 13- Music with Ms. Sherry
December 20- Gingerbread Day
December 20- Last day of School before Winter Break
December 30- **Happy 5th Birthday Bea!!!**
January 7- Preschool Resumes

Have a wonderful Holiday Season and a safe and
Happy New Year!



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