

December Newsletter

Room 106



December is here and the holiday season is upon us! This month we will be learning about ‘Holiday Celebrations around the World!’ If there is a certain holiday your family celebrates and you would us to touch on it in class, please let me know!

I really enjoyed fall conferences. It is always great to connect with all of you and chat about your child’s progress in school. I feel that they are all adjusting so well. Friendships are forming each day and the children are having a BLAST playing with their friends. I have seen such a growth in verbal skills and following directions. The children are very comfortable in the room and the transitions have been easy. They enjoy learning new skills each week; such as using scissors, recognizing shapes, letters and colors and much more! It is amazing what their young minds can absorb!

We will continue to learn about a new letter of the alphabet each week. Remember, ask your kids what letter we are learning about and think of new words together! For the week of December 4-7 we will be discussing the letter “I”.

Thank you to the volunteers that came for the Charlie Brown Thanksgiving! The children had so much fun making pilgrim hats, watching the video and having the feast!

Outdoor Play:

Hopefully we will be getting some snow soon! As the weather gets colder and more wet, please send all snow gear each school day. We will decide what we wear based on the conditions that day. Also, for the safety of all children, please make sure your children are playing appropriately on the playground. Thanks!

Show and Tell:

Show and tell will be on *Wednesday, December 6th*. Please have your child bring something that begins with the first letter of their name. I'm *Katie* and I may bring a *Kite*...

Themes for this month...

- **Winter Activities**
- **Animals of the Arctic**
- **Holiday Celebrations around the World**

There will be *NO SCHOOL* from *December 25th-January 4th* for winter break. We will resume classes on *Monday, January 8th*.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns please call or text! 612.590.2119.

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