

MWF 3s - Mrs. Tickner

December Newsletter

November Recap

November flew by, but we sure packed a lot into last month. We had our book fair and it was so nice to see the children getting excited about new books...thank you to all who donated books for our classroom library! We continued introducing our Letters of the Week in fun and unique ways by tying each letter into our lessons and activities, such as french fry counting for letter F, trimming green grass for letter G, and hammering holes for letter H. We practiced counting and sorting by following a recipe for "squirrel soup" in our mini sensory bin, learned how to properly squeeze glue using the rhyme "just a dot, not a lot", and went on a nature walk to hunt for various colors of leaves. We talked about what we are grateful for and displayed the children's responses on our bulletin board. And of course we ended the month with our Thanksgiving Feast and the Turkey Pokey!

Upcoming for December

We have an exciting visitor arriving in December named Jingles the Elf. Jingles the Elf will bring a new letter, shape, or number back from the North Pole each school day. You can reinforce learning at home by asking your child what Jingles the Elf brought back from the North Pole! Our Letters of the Week for this month are Letters I, J, and K. We will talk about mailing holiday cards and create our own special holiday cards. We will make Candy Cane Shapes and spell out our names in Christmas lights for our bulletin board. We ask that you have your child continue to practice putting on their coat independently at home by using the "flip trick" and have your child zip up their coat independently as well. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy this holiday season with your families!

Friendly Reminders & Important Dates

- Wednesday 12/18 - Gingerbread House Making at 1:00am in Fellowship Hall. An invitation was sent home with details, along with a Sign-up Genius sent on Class Dojo for supplies. This is a special day for parents and their children to spend quality time together making a gingerbread house to bring home. Please limit family members to no more than 2 adults, and, if possible, please leave siblings at home. Please reach out with any questions.
- Friday 12/20 - Last day before Christmas Break!
- Monday 1/13 & Wednesday 1/15 - Parent-Teacher conferences. A Sign-up Genius will be sent on Class Dojo for parents to choose their day and time to meet.

Mrs. Tickner and Mrs. Clark