



# Hoots & Hollers

Week of December 18<sup>th</sup> to December 22<sup>nd</sup>

## What We're Learning



## News From the Nest

This week at school we finished talking about Christmas. With each day of the week, everyone's excitement grew more and more!

On Monday, we started off the week by learning about the letter "G". We talked about the sound that the letter makes, talked about words that began with this letter, sang a song about a silly grandpa named Gregory who grew whiskers down to the ground, and read a story about a gorilla who was not a very good boy. As our letter craft, we made gumball machines out of the letter "G". Miss Katie stopped by for Music class and gifted us our very own Fire Truck book that we all love so much!

Throughout the week we read the stories: Pete the Cat Saves Christmas, 5 Busy Elves, Corduroy's Christmas Surprise, If Animals Celebrated Christmas, The Grinch, and Gorilla, Be Good.

Some of our fine motor crafts this week included making a Santa Claus out of doilies, painting Rudolph on a paper plate, and a collage of green paper to represent the Grinch with a giant red heart in the center.

On Thursday, after reading the book, The Grinch, as a special treat before our class party, we watched the movie as well! After the movie was over, we sang Christmas songs, read stories, played Grinch Bingo, and decorated/ate Christmas cookies! It was such a fun time!

Our letter of the week for the first week of January will be "H". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in an item that begins with the letter "H".

When we return from break, we will begin talking about the arctic. This unit will last approximately three weeks. We will talk about the weather/climate, what we wear in this type of weather, and animals that live in the arctic.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
to

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Winter Recess

**NO SCHOOL**

(School will resume on Tuesday,  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> )

## Reminders

Going forward, please make sure your child has all their winter gear necessary to go outside each day they are at school. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled.



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