



# Hoots & Hollers

Week of December 9<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup>

## What We're Learning



## News From the Nest

This week at school we continued talking about Christmas. We learned some new songs this week, including: "The Reindeer Hokey Pokey", "5 Little Elves", and "10 Little Elves". The students are all getting so excited each day as Christmas draws closer! They have loved coming in each day and looking for Billy Buffalo, the Elf, to see where he has hidden!

In centers this week, we decorated our classroom Christmas tree, played with felt trees, and even decorated gingerbread houses!

During our fine motor craft time we made beautiful Christmas wreaths from a paper plate, a Santa Claus, and Christmas ornaments. You can check out these wonderful crafts in our classroom as we put them up as decorations!

On Monday, Miss Katie came in and sang lots of holiday songs about Christmas and Hannukah. We also used our birdie beaks to catch bubbles....that is our favorite thing to do!

Our letter of the week was "H". On Wednesday, we decorated the letter with heart stickers! We also made a house out of the letter. Each day of the week during our second circle, we talked about the sound the letter makes. We also made a list of words that begin with this letter.

On Friday this week, the Select Chorus from Huth Road Elementary, along with Mrs. Sugar, came to visit our classroom and sang Christmas carols to us! The kiddos really enjoyed this!

Stories this week included:

[Pet the Cat Saves Christmas](#), [Corduroy's Christmas Surprise](#), [Click, Clack, Ho!Ho!Ho!](#), [Santa Duck](#), and [Charlie Brown Christmas](#).

Next week we will be talking about Hannukah and Kwanzaa. Our letter of the week will be "I". When it is your child's show & share day, they can bring in something that begins with this letter.

## Upcoming Events

**Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Party/Pajama Day**  
**1:45pm to 2:45pm**

**Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Holiday, NO SCHOOL**

**\*You are not responsible for payment this week of school\***

**Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**New Year's Eve**  
**NO AFTER SCHOOL**

## Reminders

As the weather is getting colder, please remember to send in with your child a jacket, hats, gloves, and boots (if you would like) for when we go outside. You may also want to send in a sweatshirt as it can get chilly in the building.



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