



Hoots & Hollers

Week of December 4th to December 8th

What We're Learning



News From the Nest

This week at school we learned about the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah. Each day at circle time, we read stories about the holiday, sang songs, and made crafts that represented this time of year.

On Monday, Miss Katie came in and taught us a new song called, "Hanukkah". We were able to sing, clap, and dance along to it.

During Social Skills on Tuesday, we practiced sharing with Miss Fran while taking turns during a fun twist on the game, musical chairs. We also made a special surprise with her that we will give all of you on Christmas!

Charlotte the dog surprised us on Wednesday as she was dressed up as a little gingerbread dog! All of the kiddos loved seeing how cute she looked in her costume.

Some of fine motor crafts this week included making a dreidel that we painted with linking cubes, created our very own menorah, and we also painted a Jewish star made out of popsicle sticks and gems!

A few of the books we read this week were: Hanukkah Bear, The Night Before Hanukkah, and I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Dreidel.

We have a new special visitor in our classroom that will be with us for the rest of the month of December. His name is Doc the Elf! He came all the way from the North Pole to join our class and be a part of our room. All of the kiddos are super excited about Doc!

For the next two weeks we will be talking about Christmas. Our letter of the week will be "F". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in something that begins with this letter.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 21st
Classroom Christmas Party
1:45pm to 2:45pm

Friday, December 22nd
Pajama Day

Monday, December 25th to Monday, January 1st
Winter Recess
NO SCHOOL
(School will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd)

Reminders

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



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