



Week of
December 1, 2014

News From Ms. Shaw's Class

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The Week In Review

Language Arts

Trick Words: what, were, are, who

Fundations: Letter/Sound identification and relationships, letter writing, tap to read, base word and suffix -s

Read Aloud Books: This week we read, Around the World: 7 Continents, Lights of Winter, Silver Packages, Snowmen at Christmas, and Old Befana.

Reading Skills:

- Making Connections
- Responding to Literature
- Read, Retell & Remember
- Compare and Contrast
- Visualizing

Writing: Your children are exploring different holiday traditions as they travel around the world. They are writing about their travels and what they have learned in their scrapbook. Ask your child what they learned about holiday traditions in Italy and why people created festivals of light long ago.

Thank you for making our Pajama Drive so successful!



Morning Meeting

- Calendar
- Weather Graph
- Days of the Week
- Months of the Year
- Counting to 100
- School Days/Number line

Math

- Compute doubles, doubles plus 1 and doubles plus 2 facts
- Problem solve two question problems
- Make 10 to add

Social Studies

- Traditions
 - Holidays Around the World

Science/Health

- Keeping Myself Healthy

Reminders

*NEW Scholastic Reading Club orders are due online by 12/12. Please enter class code: GYYMF

*Please send in your child's can of frosting and candy by 12/11.

*Please read with your child and practice trick words with flash cards each night.

*Please sign up to receive notifications on our website and through Remind.

*Please return your child's Friday Folder on Monday.

Upcoming Events

December 16th-Holiday Party (All parents are invited!)

December 17th & 18th:
½ day of school

December 19th: Report cards available on e-school

December 22nd-January 2nd:
School Closed for Holiday Recess