

Week of December 8, 2014

News From Ms. Shaw's Class 1-2

The Week In Review

Language Arts

Trick Words: why, by, my

Fundations: Letter/Sound identification and relationships, letter writing, tap to read, glued sounds

Read Aloud Books: This week we read, <u>Together for Kwanzaa</u>, <u>The Miracle of the First Poinsettia</u>, <u>The Christmas Pinata</u>, <u>Lights of Winter</u>, <u>Christmas Around the World</u> and <u>The Tomten</u>.

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 Africa, Mexico, Australia and Sweden.

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

- Make 10 to add 9 & 8
- Add three numbers
- Problem solve with 3 addends

Reminders

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

*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 17^{th} & 18^{th} : $\frac{1}{2}$ day of school

December 19th: Report cards available on e-school

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

Social Studies

- Traditions
 - Holidays Around the World

Science/Health

• Keeping Myself Healthy