



Kindergarten School News

December 9, 2008



This Week's Theme: Reindeer

Language Arts

This week's letter: Cc

New Alphafriend: Callie Cat

Review High Freq. Words:

I, see, my, the, a, like, to

New Word Families:

_at, _an, _ap, _ag, _ap, _am

SCIENCE

We will be finishing up our first science kits. Your Kindergartener will be starting a new kit soon. Make sure to ask which kit he or she is diving into next:

"Animals Two By Two", "Trees" or "Wood and Paper".

Literacy Centers

*Journal writing- During small group writing, students will be focusing on phonetically spelling and sounding out sentences of their choice.

*Poetry-- "Chimney Pop"

* Listening- Beginning Sound: /c/

*Phonics- Penmanship: Letter /Cc/



*Santa Night! This Wednesday, Dec. 10th This is not mandatory, but should be a fun night! We get to sing too! Kinders will meet in the cafeteria at 5:00!

*Holidays Around the World: As we fly around the world throughout the next two weeks, we'll need few things to make this unit of study a hit! Ghram crackers, white frosting, gum drops, mini candy canes, peppermints, etc. for our candy houses from Germany!

*Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin Friday, December 12th. A.M Kinder conferences will be held in the afternoon. P.M. kinder conferences will be held in the morning. All class schedules will remain the same as usual. Please find the enclosed conference times for your kiddo!

*Kindergarten Holiday Show
Thursday, December 18th
A.M. Kinder Show
P.M. Kinder Show: 2:00
Juice and cookies will follow!

*Library books due tomorrow!

ART

*Art- Elf Art

*Art- Reindeer Art

*Art- A Special Christmas Surprise for people we love!



We are concentrating on working in small problem solving groups to solve simple addition and subtraction story problems using numbers 0-15. For example: Kayla put 8 candy canes on the Christmas tree. Carmen put 6 more candy canes on the tree. How many candy canes are there now?

The month of December will be spent on ABC patterns.