

# December



## Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter

### Important Dates

12/21 - 1/2 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

1/2 - PBIS Assembly WEAR RED

### BIRTHdays

Rodney - 12/2

Claire - 12/9

Anna - 12/12

Miller - 12/20

Finley 12/27

### Classroom News

We had a fun week!

Pajama day was so much fun!

We had popcorn and watched

The Grinch and Frosty the

Snowman. We had special time with Mrs. Johnson today in the gym and made really neat snowflakes.

We had fun drawing and coloring our own Grinch pictures to bring home. We ended the day with some play time. The children are each bringing home a gift

from me that I asked them to wait to open until they're at home. It's been amazing school year so far. I can't tell you how thankful I am for all of the support you've shown and this amazing group of children that you share with me each day. Merry Christmas!



Literacy Tip: A holiday journal is coming home with your child today! Have fun writing and drawing about things you do over break. I would love to have the children bring these back to share during morning meeting when we return to school on January 2!

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## Classroom Wish List

We are running low on the following items:

- masking tape or tape of any kind
- Play Dough
- Paper towel or toilet paper tubes
- Any craft supplies or recyclables to be used for STEM challenges and projects
- crayons
- scented markers
- gel pens
- stationary or old cards



## Here's What We Learned

**Literacy:** Our new words this week were **where** and **re d**. We identified beginning sounds in words, practiced sight word songs, identified ending sounds, and listened for rhyming words.

**Math:** We did lots of adding and subtracting this week. We played Top-It with numbers to 20. The children loved this and you can play at home as well! It's the same game as War! We used pattern block stencils to make pictures and patterns, and worked on counting on from numbers other than 1.

**Science:** This week we began our first exploration of weather! Your child heard a story about a little boy who watched storms with his grandpa from the front porch of his house. The little boy learned how exciting it can be to watch the weather! After hearing the story, we observed and drew the weather.

### Science Student Link

You can encourage your child's curiosity about the weather by becoming weather watchers yourselves! Anytime there are interesting clouds or weather conditions, invite your child to spend some time watching it with you.

PS: Weather is a topic we'll return to throughout the year as the weather conditions change!

### STEM Challenge: Tallest Christmas Tree

