

News from Room 1

December 7, 2015

Reminders from Mrs. Eubank:

- Thursday 12/17 . . . Trip to MJR
- Thursday 12/17 . . . Kindergarten Christmas Concert 6:30 in the Gym

Language Arts:

This week we are learning all about the letter k (as in kangaroo). We began stretching out and writing three letter words last week (consonant vowel consonant as in cat, dig, hat). I am impressed with how well most of the students are doing. They are so proud of themselves for being able to spell these words. Quiz them at home and see their excitement ☺

Our Gingerbread Unit is off to a great start. Last week we did an experiment to see what would happen if the Gingerbread Man swam across the river instead of getting a ride with the fox. We also explored Gingerbread cookies using all 5 of our senses. Look for papers about these activities coming home with week. This week we will dig into *Gingerbread Baby* and *Gingerbread Friends* by Jan Brett. We will also make our own paper Gingerbread Men and the week will conclude with a hunt.

Math:

Our focus this week in math will be on the number 10. We will be counting, writing and making combinations of 10. Students will continue to play games to practice the idea of more and less. We will also focus on one more than number and practice finding out what one more is without having to count all of the items (this is called counting on).

Kindergarten Concert:

Our students have been busy practicing their songs for the holiday concert which is on Thursday, December 17th at 6:30. All family members are welcome to attend.

Outdoor Attire:

Please send your student to school with warm weather gear (hat, gloves, scarf, and boots), as we will be going out for recess each day. When it snows, students will need snow pants too!