



PLAYMATES KINDERGARTEN DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010



Welcome to the month of December. During the month of November, we focused on the color brown, letters and their sounds, reviewing numbers sets, sight words I, a, see, my, by, book and finally we had a very fun Native American unit. Your children did a wonderful job on their costumes and projects.

The month of December always flies by. Our theme for the month is holiday traditions. If you have a family tradition or a special holiday project you would like to share with us, please let me know. We will be cutting our classroom holiday tree, making special gifts and cards, and learning some Spanish holiday traditions. We will decorate our annual gingerbread houses and learn some fun holiday songs (I think one might even be in SPANISH!). Our field trip to cut our tree will be announced. It will depend on the weather. The children do not have to wear their red shirts, just dress warm. I am trying for this week. Maybe Friday.



Just a few reminders, we are still going out each day, whenever possible. If your child wears boots, please send in a pair of sneakers or shoes so they can change into them. Please do not send slippers. In the event of snow, we will follow the Timberlane No School Policy. If there is a delayed opening, we will begin at the regular time. And finally we are having our Playmates Christmas Party on Thursday, December 23rd, at the Sandown Town Hall. It will be held from 9:30 - 11:30 for all the children. We will have singing, stories, Christmas Goodies and a visit from the man in the red suit!!!! If you are bringing a sibling, please let us know the child's name and age.

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season. There will not be any homework during the month of December, except to relax and enjoy time with your family and friends. Bake some cookies, make some holiday decorations and cards, read some holiday stories or enjoy a holiday movie with your children. If you are looking for some ideas for holiday gifts for your children, puzzles are terrific! For those children who are really emerging with their reading skills, the Bob Book Series is a wonderful beginning reading series. The words rhyme and build upon each other. You can usually find this series at Barnes and Noble bookstores or at Scholastic.com.

Have a great vacation and we will see you in 2011!

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