

What's Happening In Kinder?

12/13 Discovery Museum Field Trip! \*\*Please let us know if you can drive/chaperone!

12/21-1/6 Winter Break

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

This week :

- The students cut and sorted beginning sounds pictures
- We started learning about the 5 senses! We made a 5 senses chart on the board and the students took turns matching pictures with the senses used. They also made their own 5 senses chart and wrote a 5 senses Writer's Corner. Practice at home by asking your child what senses they are using when they eat dinner, read a book, brush their teeth...etc. We also wrapped up learning about "force and motion" and "push and pull".
- In Math we worked on Dreambox twice this week and used math manipulatives to count the letters in our names. We talked about the words 'shorter', 'longer', and 'equal', and used those words to compare our names to other students in class. Christopher has the longest name in the class!

Reminders

- ✓ Please send in a bag with a handle so we can send home art work. Make sure it is labeled with their name
- ✓ Remember to practice reading and send in your Sight Words books

Ms.Hope & Ms.Mayes Highlights

This week :

- We started learning about syllables.
- We launched our gingerbread project! We are reading different versions of the classic Gingerbread Man story. After each story we identify the story structure focusing on the *characters, setting* and *plot*.
- In Writer's Workshop, students learned how to label their illustrations. We also introduced the concept of str-e-tch-ing out the sounds in words before trying to write a word down. Students enjoyed sharing their work with a partner and asking questions to give their peers ideas for what they can add next to their stories.
- In Math we wrapped up our measurement/comparing unit. We learned about putting groups of things in order. We practiced arranging different cube towers in order by number of cubes- smallest to biggest/ shortest to longest. We also began our new unit on shapes. We are learning the difference between 2D and 3D shapes and identifying where we see these shapes in the real world. The kids loved making shape art and got very creative!
- In science we started learning about forces and motion.

Reminders

- ✓ Sight Word books went home today! Please read the information sent with them.