

What's Happening In Kinder?

12/13 Discovery Museum Field Trip! **We still need drivers. Please let us know if you can help!

12/21-1/6 Winter Break

1/21 MLK Day- No School

Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison Highlights

This week :

- We continued learning about the 5 senses. The kids sorted pictures of-good smells/bad smells, safe to touch/not safe to touch, good tastes/bad tastes into their senses book. Remember to ask your child about what senses they use throughout the day (i.e.: eating dinner, brushing teeth, reading a book). We continued to sort letters and beginning sounds. The students also chose a topic that they are experts on and started writing their very own "teaching books".
- In Math, the students cut and sorted buttons by the number of holes they had. They continued to work on Dreambox and are making good progress. Please try to have your child log on to Dreambox for at least 25min a week.
- In Science we reviewed what we learned about forces of motion, and the strengths and directions of pushes and pulls. We will revisit all of this next week during our field trip to the Bay Area Discovery Museum.

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 are having a blast with our gingerbread project! We learned the concept of sequence of events. We practiced putting the events of the classic story, The Gingerbread Man in order. We continued talking about story structure and have been comparing the story structure (*characters, setting, plot*) of different gingerbread books.
- The students read He Can Run and practiced finding sight words in the story. We will send this reader home next week so you can practice reading it together!
- In Math we continued our shape unit. We studied circles, squares, triangles and squares. We also replicated pattern block designs.
- In Writer's Workshop, we learned how to add more to our writing by attaching new pages.
- We had a blast learning about Hanukah with Zola's family! We played dreidel and won gelt!

Reminders

- ✓ Remember to practice your sight words and send the Sight Word Book back to school when your child is ready to read the words to a teacher.
- ✓ Please let us know if you can drive/chaperone our field trip to the Discovery Museum!