

Dear Parents,

Here we are at the Holidays. How quickly time flies when you are an adult. I have noticed some excitement among the children these days. Does anyone know why?

Our Gingerbread houses are underway. The children are anxiously awaiting their turn to make a house. Thank you for sending in all of the supplies we needed. Please come to help us decorate the houses on December 19th at 2:00. Please don't let the children eat the houses—they have raw egg in the frosting.

We are learning about the family and home for social studies. Learning about family structures and identifying the need for shelter, food, and clothing is a part of our social studies curriculum. As a part of this unit we will also discuss wants and needs. We will do units on gingerbread next and then Christmas.

Our letters are “H”, “M” and “R”. Happy Hippo has been visiting to help with the “H” sound. Merry Mouse and Rudolph will visit our room to help with the “M” and “R” letters and their sounds. (Kindergarten children should learn the basics of the print/sound code.)

We have been reviewing the shapes and will begin doing “A Bag from Home”. Please help your child count out the correct amount for his/her day. We are also working with the comparison games and the workjobs in math. (Kindergarten children should estimate quantities of more than, less than and the same.) The children are working with a partner very nicely.

I hope you all have a wonderful winter break!!

