



Diamond Class News



December 15th 2011

Assessment sign- up

We have about half of our assessments finished and we are looking forward to completing them after winter break. Please look for the assessment sign-up sheet on the chalkboard outside the classroom to schedule a time for your child to stay one hour after school, until 2:45, so that we can assess them. Thank you for your participation. This makes it so our learning time is uninterrupted and continuous.

Pajama/Minimum Day

The last day of school before winter break is a minimum day and we are having our gingerbread making party with our buddies. After the party we will have a pajama day and we will be watching *The Polar Express* and doing crafts. If your child would like to wear their pajamas they are welcome to do so! Dismissal will be at 11:45 that day and the children will not be eating lunch at school, however they will still have snack.



Holiday Traditions Book

The Holiday Traditions Book is going home today! Please take a look at this book with your child and talk about the various holiday celebrations that occur during these winter months. In class we learned about Kwanza, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Enjoy your holiday this season!

Rosetta Stone!

Friends and families, please use Rosetta Stone over the winter break! This is a great activity to practice with your children to enrich their computer skills and reading skills. If you need assistance with this program please see Ms. Nicole and Ms. Whitney.

Holiday Performance Success!

We want to extend a warm and grateful thank you to all of the families and parents of the Diamond class kindergarteners for making our holiday show a success! After weeks of practice remembering lines and cues, it all came together because of the amazing costumes and the parent dedication to this performance. The children had so much fun and felt so proud of themselves for their accomplishment. It is surely a show to remember!

Sight Word Lists

The upcoming winter break is a great time to practice reading the sight word lists. Making reading fun for the children, by making a memory game out of the words or flash cards, is a great way to keep them engaged! If you need any ideas or a new list please see Ms. Whitney or Ms. Nicole.

And the good news is...

Tis' the season for laughter and love. We hope that all of the children and families of the Diamond class enjoy this special time of year with their loved ones, sharing stories and making traditions. We are so grateful for the love your children bring to the classroom everyday. Please have a safe and fun Winter Break! We will see you in the new year, 2012!

Upcoming Snack/Sharing

See the new calendar going out today!

Jan. 9th Alessandra

Jan. 10th Adielle

Jan. 11th Alex

Jan. 12th Alexis

Jan. 13th Aubrey



Important Dates

Dec. 16th Minimum Day/Gingerbread houses & PJs

Dec. 19th- Jan 6th Winter Break/school closed

Jan. 9th School back in session

Jan. 16th School Closed/ MLK day

Love, Diamond Class Teachers