



WThF News

December 23, 2011



Themes

Dec 12-23: Holidays

Jan 3-20: Pirates and the Ocean

Mystery Reader



Songs

Jingle Bells

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Activities

- Weekly Reader: Holiday Time
- Class Book: My Gingerbread Man
- Sight Word Book: My Gingerbread Man (has)
- Christmas Centers: Reindeer Ornaments, Clay Painting, Pretzel Making, Cookie Decorating, Bingo, Card Making, Christmas Tree Ornaments
- Class Book: Dear Santa



Stories

The Gingerbread Man, retold by Mairi Mackinnon
 Otto Grows Down by Michael Sussman
 and McElligots Pool by Sr. Suess, read by Abby's mom
 Over the River and Through the Woods, illustrated by John Gurney
 Hoppy Hannukah by Linda Glaser
 The Gingerbread Pirates by Kristin Kladsrup
 Merry Christmas Curious George by Margaret and H.A. Rey
 Merry Christmas Big Hungry Bear by Audrey Wood
 Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Important Dates

Fri Dec 23: WThF Class Christmas Party, 11:00 - 11:45am
Mon Dec 26 - Mon Jan 2: No School, Winter Break
Mon Jan 2: Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Wed Jan 4: Children's Theatre Permission Slips Due
Wed Jan 11: Silent Auction Committee Meeting, 6:30pm at Acapulco
Wed Jan 18: Priority Registration ends for current and alumni families
Fri Jan 20: Clean-Up Day, 5:00-8:00pm
Sat Jan 21: Open House for 2012-13, 9:00am-noon
Sat Jan 28: Sledding Party @ Ramsey Grove Park in Stillwater, 10:00 -11:00am
Tue Jan 31: Field Trip, Children's Theatre, 10:00am
Wed Feb 15: Silent Auction RSVP's due
Fri Feb 17: Silent Auction Family Basket Donation Items Due
Sat Feb 25: Silent Auction @ Brine's in downtown Stillwater, 7:00-10:00pm

Polar Express Day!



Announcements

- We had a great Polar Express Day on Thursday! The kiddos purchased train tickets and climbed aboard for a train ride to the North Pole. We read The Polar Express and Santa even sent a note with everyone's own sleigh bell. We warmed up with hot cocoa and headed outside to play.
- Registration is now open for current and alumni families for the 2012-13 school year. Students who are not attending kindergarten next year and those with summer birthdays, along with eligible siblings were given priority registration packets this week. Please let us know if you did not receive a packet and would like one.
- Off to kindergarten next year? Join one of our K-1 Spanish Immersion programs next year! More information online at valleypreschool.org!