

December 14, 2018

## THIS WEEK IN KINDERGARTEN WE...

### RELIGION

- lit two candles on our Advent wreath, and said a prayer each day to prepare our hearts for Jesus
- attended and all school Advent service
- sang the song, "In a Manger, In a Stable..."
- watched the Beginner's Bible story of the Nativity
- collected crayons and said a prayer for needy families at Christmas

### READING/LANGUAGE

- focused on the letter Ff and its sound /f/ at the beginning and ending of words
- practiced writing Ff on lined paper
- learned the sight words, *by*, *be*, *here*, *said*, and *little*
- played a sight word game called "ZAP!"
- sorted the Gingerbread books we've read by the endings, *eaten or not eaten*
- wrote about the Gingerbread Man

### MATH/SCIENCE

- practiced recognizing numerals 0-100, and created a mystery picture
- wrote our numerals 1-20 making sure to correct any that were backwards
- used our critical thinking skills to solve "word problems" using addition
- played a game called, "I Have, Who Has?" to review counting with ten-frames
- conducted an experiment to find out what would really happen if the Gingerbread Man went into the river.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Thank you for sending in the donations of crayons for our Advent service project, and also for sending baby wipes for the classroom.
2. Thank you for supporting BMCS. We hope you enjoyed the Christmas program. The children certainly did a wonderful job. I see some stars in the making! I wish I could bundle their energy! 😊
3. Remember to keep reading, writing, and math skills fresh over the break. **Please continue to read together every day**, and practice sight words. Encourage your children to practice writing words and sentences for enjoyment. The students love to make lists and little books. I will also be sending home a Christmas math packet you can work on together.
4. Christmas break begins on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> and school resumes on January 8, 2019. I will not send a newsletter next week. Please let me take the time now to wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas break!!

Thank you for sharing your most precious gifts with me. 😊  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Sharon Skelly

