

Panda Newsletter #7

06/12/2019

TEACHER'S CORNER:

Dear Panda parents,
Only 8 school days are left in this calendar year. Hello December, hello Mikulas, hello Christmas! Time flies by and the festive season is here. Thank you all for your nice comments on our Thanksgiving performance, it was one great show indeed. We welcomed Mikulas into our school on Thursday, and we are busy preparing for the Christmas party on the 18th of December. Please remember to clean your child's cubby before our winter break begins. Please come to our portfolio check the morning of the 18th of December and see everything your child has learned and accomplished this term.

Your Panda team
Ms. Andrea & Mr. Roberto

WEEKLY THEMES

- Celebrations around the world (9th/Dec)
- Snow and ice (16th/Oct)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Portfolio check - December 18th - 8:30-9am in our classroom
- Christmas party - December 18th - 2:30pm-5pm in our school garden
- Winter break - December 19th - January 5th. Classes resume on Monday, January 6th.

LITERACY

The children learned the letter and sound M,m and D,d these past two weeks. They are doing well with writing letters and finding the words with the letter of the week. However, a little practice at home won't hurt. They like doing it at school so I guess they'll be eager to show you their writing skills at home. Our show and tell routine is getting more challenging each time with the children asking and answering more detailed questions such as - Why did you take this item for show tell? Where did you get it from? etc. With letters D and M we have started the 3rd group of letters in Jolly Phonics. We'll learn G next week and we'll do a review after that.

MATH

Math is becoming very popular in our classroom. The children learned and practised counting and writing down numbers 0 to 20 last week. We did a shapes review and learned more difficult shapes such as pentagon, hexagon, & octagon. Next, we introduced simple addition to the children, many of them were familiar with the topic already. What a bunch of fast and eager learners we have!

SCIENCE

Our little scientists discovered how to clean coins with ketchup last week. They had lots of fun with ice, water and colors this week.

SIGN LANGUAGE

We have covered and reviewed introducing myself and describing people. We have started learning the days, months and times of the day.



