

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Things that we did the week of December 20

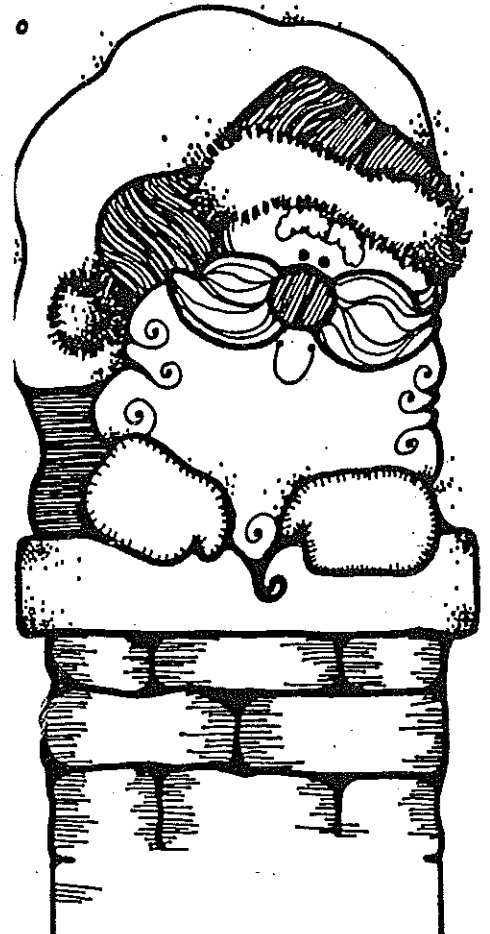
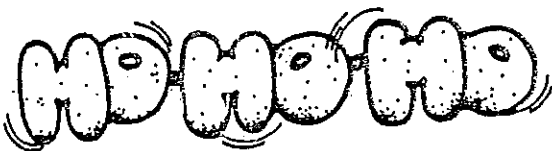
- Again, **excitement** filled the air as we celebrated our final four days of the 2010 school year!
- **Number 5** was reviewed this month as we counted, did different actions 5 times each, practiced tracing and writing 5, and did our number 5 page for our thumbprint book. We still have fun making our number 5 by remembering...Make a little number 1, make Santa's belly, go to the top and put his hat on!!!
- We also read a few **gingerbread** stories, practiced gingerbread 1-5 sequencing, made a gingerbread boy/girl, and watched a short "Little Bear" video on Gingerbread Cookies as we prepared for our own gingerbread house making day!
- Finally, we made it to the **highlights** of the week – (Last week's) 4K-8 Christmas Concert (Thank you for making all the necessary arrangements to make sure your child was present for the afternoon session and evening show!), our 4K Christmas Program/Gingerbread House Day, and the Christmas Party! Three exciting days for us all!!!

OUR PROJECTS

Merry Christmas poster (for our program)
Gingerbread boy/girl
Gingerbread sequencing
Gingerbread sewing

OUR BOOKS

Gingerbread Man
Gingerbread Boy
Gingerbread Baby
Gingerbread Friends
Who's In My Gingerbread House?
Hansel and Gretel



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 24- No School Christmas Vacation
January 2
January 3 School Resumes



Thank you to **Sydney** (AM class) for bringing in Wednesday's Special Snack – which also happened to be her "early" birthday treat too!

A SPECIAL THANKS to **Cindy Keskimaki, Chris Menigoz, and Jenny Spudich** for helping out at the Christmas Party.

Another **HUGE THANK YOU** to **THE MANY PARENTS** who donated coloring books (for PTG Gift Basket Raffle), boy/girl gifts, and napkins, plates, cups, drink, or treats for our party this busy month!!! Our 4K program is a success because of everyone's constant help and support. You are all truly appreciated in every way!

Well, we made it...now 10 days to spend with family and friends...

I feel truly blessed to have the opportunity to be with your child every day. Each one of them is unique in his or her own way and a very special little person to me. I thank you for letting me be a part of their lives.

I pray that you and your families all enjoy a safe, healthy, and fulfilling Holiday.

