

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Things that we did the week of December 19

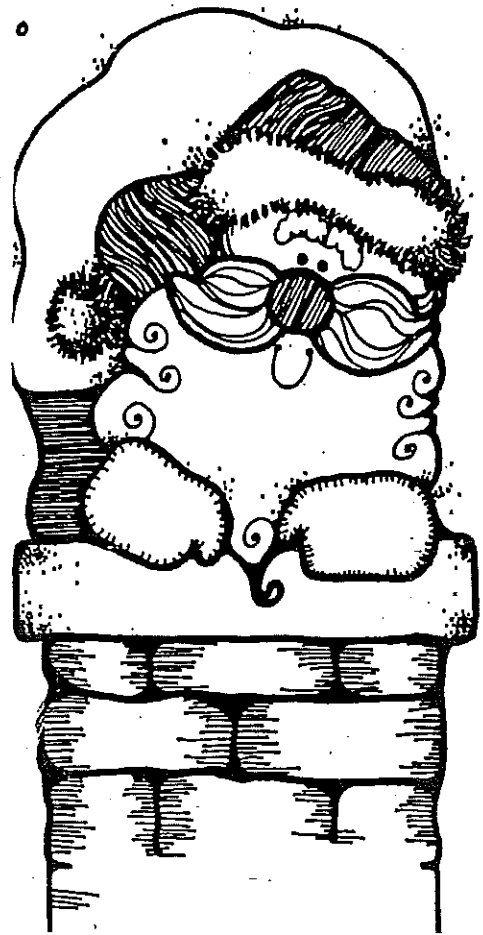
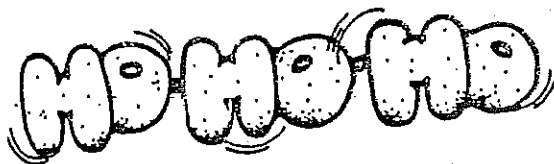
- Again, **excitement** filled the air as we celebrated our final four days of the 2011 school year!
- **Number 5** was reviewed this month as we counted, did different actions 5 times each, practiced tracing and writing 5, and did our number 5 page for our thumbprint book. We still have fun making our 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 several **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 Party, and our Christmas Program/Gingerbread House Day! Three exciting days for us all!!!

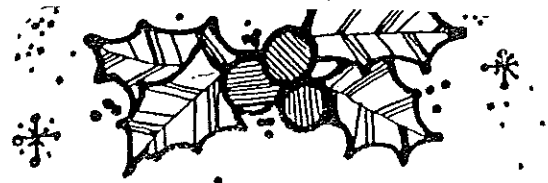
OUR PROJECTS

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

OUR BOOKS

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





DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 23- **No School** Christmas Vacation
January 2
January 3 **School Resumes**
January 5 **Volunteers Needed** (to sell concessions at the basketball game – call Becky Uhlman @ 625-6014)

Season's
Greetings

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

A **SPECIAL THANKS** to **Carrie Smithyman, Becky Uhlman, Traci Walter, Chrissy Bardo, Nina Deluca, Nicole Hill, and Carrie Peterson** for being a "Party Mom" organizer and/or 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.

