

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Things that we did the week of December 13

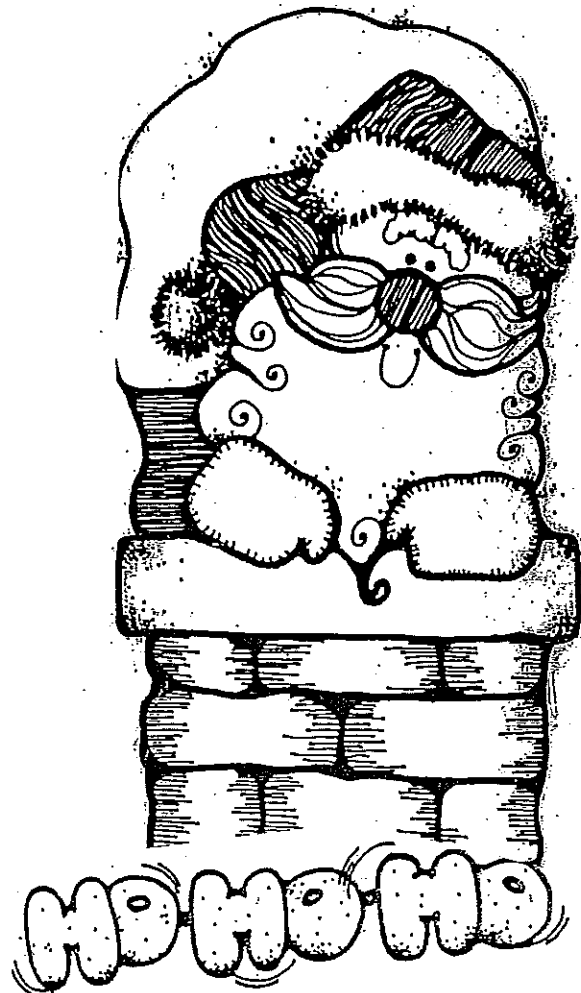
- **Excitement** still fills the air this week as we have so many things to look forward to... the all school Christmas Concert, our own 4K Christmas Program, Gingerbread Houses, our class Christmas Party next week, and of course Santa's arrival...Wow! We should all be sleeping good the next two weekends!!!
- We continue to practice **writing** our first names this month. We're definitely getting better. Please continue to help at home and remember... always start the letters from the top!
- Letters **Cc** and **Xx** were introduced with their signs and sound. We got to see Mrs. Schaefer's Secret Letter Box, traced/wrote these two letters, and did our Cc and Xx page for our alphabet book. We acted out a funny song called "Sally the Camel," got to play Crocodile Dentist which we all LOVED! (A great Xmas gift too!), and also got to decorate a gigantic (pretend) Christmas Cookie!!! We're hoping to make the real ones at home!!!
- We had a busy week with practicing our **program songs** and making our **parent gifts**. We hope you like them!

OUR PROJECTS

Crescent Santa
Headband Christmas wreath
Candy Cane painting
Christmas Star Cookie
Christmas Card (sssh...for you!)
Parent Gifts

OUR BOOKS

ABC Christmas
Clifford's First Christmas
Clifford's Christmas
Max's Christmas
Snowbear's Christmas Countdown
Merry Christmas Mom and Dad
Merry Christmas Little Critter
Dora's Starry Christmas





DATES TO REMEMBER

- December 21 **4K PM CLASS Christmas Party**
(See Reminder below)
- December 22 **4K Christmas Program/Gingerbread House 9:15 AM**
- December 23 **4K AM CLASS Christmas Party**
(Reminder Both Classes: Each child should bring a boy or girl \$5.00 or under gift for a gift exchange at the party. Please mark the gift BOY or GIRL!)
- December 23 **NO SCHOOL 4K PM CLASS ONLY**
- December 24-
January 2 **No School Christmas Vacation**
- January 3 **School Resumes**

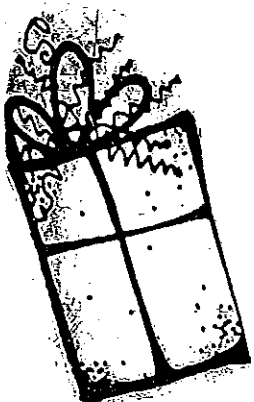
Thank you to **Michael** (AM class) and **Hannah** (PM CLASS) for bringing in Wednesday's Special Snack!

SPECIAL NOTES

Another **HUGE THANK YOU** to **ALL THE PARENTS** who donated coloring books for PTG Gift Basket Raffle. It was a great success! **THANK YOU** to those of you who donated candy for our gingerbread houses too!

Don't forget!!!

Wednesday is our own **4K Christmas Program/Gingerbread House Day**. It should last 45 min. – 1 hour. Please bring a large shoebox to carry the gingerbread house home in for your child.



ENJOY YOUR LAST WEEKEND BEFORE CHRISTMAS!!!

4 SCHOOL DAYS UNTIL VACATION AND COUNTING...

