



Dear Families,

Our Pre-K class was very busy during December exploring Holidays Around the World such as Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. The students learned holiday songs and dances from other cultures and prepared for Christmas! Our students and their families had the special opportunity to visit with Santa in the Grove. We read books about various holidays, including books by our past authors and illustrators. The children continue to count everything we see, even snowflakes (yes, there were actually one or two!) and to enjoy the outdoors as often as possible, including "Duck, duck, goose" in the side yards and tag on the playground. We continue to be proud of the way our students continue to settle into the routines of each day and adapt to any new adventures, (including a surprise Fire Drill) that challenge our class. The students' curiosity continues to expand while honing their independent thinking skills during our lessons and adventures. During January our students will discover and explore the Oceans and Ocean Animals.

### Theme: Ocean Animals

#### Week 1:

Letters: Review all  
Numbers: #11  
Shape: Solid Figures

#### Week 2:

Letters: Review  
Numbers: #12  
Shape: Cube

#### Week 3:

Letters: Diagraph 'sh'  
Numbers: #13  
Shape: Review cube

#### Week 4:

Letters: Diagraph 'ch'  
Numbers: #11-13  
Shape: Review all

### Important Dates:

01/12: Lunch Bunch  
01/13: Gym  
01/20: Library  
01/17: **School Closed -MLK**  
01/27: Pajama Day

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Color of the month: **Blue**