

December 16, 2016

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

What a wonderful group of singers Thursday night!



Dear Families,

Thank you to the many families who came to the winter concert last night. The Kindergartners were wonderful. I was so impressed by how nicely they did not only on stage, but also as audience members. Bravo to them!

We've been mixing a lot of fun with work this week -- creating some surprise presents for the holidays, doing an act of kindness each day around the school (such as making play dough and handing out candy canes for other classes), and continuing to work on our early literacy and math skills.

On Wednesday for Forest School we ventured out into the woods and checked out some great deer, turkey, rabbit and maybe coyote tracks, and then we took advantage of the milder winter weather and had some extra tubing and play time in the snow.

We are very lucky at the school to have 10 high quality LLBean tubes to use, and the Kindergartners are learning how to use them safely, and the best ways to navigate the sledding hill going both up and down.

Although I know that the kiddos are getting excited for the holidays, we've been working on maintaining all the kind and appropriate behaviors that are needed in the classroom and school, and talking a lot about how to keep ourselves calm and our bodies under control. Of course this is an ongoing, long term project, but the lessons are certainly needed at this time a year as any.

I hope that you all have a safe and happy weekend. I look forward to the next few days together with your students before the December vacation!

Take care,
Elizabeth



We had some great fun in the snow on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis and I will be taking care of a simple classroom "party" for Thursday morning before the break!

MISSING ITEMS: Although we try to keep the cubby area organized, we have had some items gone missing . Please keep an eye out for any sneakers and other clothing that does not belong to your child.

Early Noon Release Thursday, December 22: No TOPS that day! There is a great looking Polar Express Activity Day sponsored by Student Council from 12 - 3:30. See flyer and sign up! School resumes Tuesday, January 3rd.