

This Week

We had an outstanding week learning about the letter 'O'. Throughout the week we practiced making the short and long 'O' sounds by reading our story <u>My 'O' Sound Box</u>, sorting pictures from our own sound box, watching the Sesame Street Letter 'O' podcast, and singing along to our 'O' poem. During our writing practice we had fun using our holiday stamps to mark our letter 'O' pages.

This week we explored holidays around the world. We had fun learning about Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, the Italian tradition of Old Befana, and the Mexican legend of the poinsettia. We learned that many traditions this time of year are based on a miracle. We learned that a miracle is when something good happens when we think that it will not. In all our traditions we learned about being together, sharing joy, being happy, and giving back to our community and loved ones.

Miss Katie came in for Music class this week and sang us songs about Rocky the Hanukkah Helper. We had fun dancing and learning with Miss Katie. During our Social Skills class with Miss Fran, we had fun working together to put together elf puzzles. The silly elves at the North Pole mixed two puzzles together. First, we worked to sort the pieces to the correct piles then worked together fitting the puzzles together. We had fun getting to name each of our new friends: Coco Bell and Jingle Bell.

Throughout the week we had fun playing in our holiday center, making playdoh cookies in the kitchen, reading books in the library, building with blocks, playing candy cane golf, and even getting to play outside!

<u>Looking</u> <u>Ahead</u>

- December 22nd Pajama Day
- December 25th-January 1st Christmas Break NO SCHOOL

January 15th MLK Jr. Day NO SCHOOL











<u>Next Week</u>

Next week we will be learning about Christmas.



