# Hoots & Hollers

## News From the Nest All week long at school we talked about Christmas! Each day of the

week the kiddos became more and more excited about the day that is fast approaching.

During circle time this week we read: The Littlest Reindeer, The 12 Days of Christmas, A Snowman for Christmas, and Llama Llama Holiday Drama.

This week our fine motor crafts included a few very special things that we made (but can't tell you yet because it is a surprise) <sup>(1)</sup> On Friday, to end our week we all made our very own gingerbread houses during center time! Kiddos were able to use the frosting to glue on each of the candy pieces that they chose.

We learned about the letter "F" this week. As a class, we learned a silly song about 5 fast fishes swimming in the river, read a story about a ferret named Fifi who lost her flute and needed her fabulous friends to help her get it, and decorated a letter "F" with lots of feathers!

On Monday this week, Miss Katie came in for music class and sang both Hanukkah and Christmas songs with us. During our free time center on Wednesday, Miss Ilia and Charlotte came to play with us. Charlotte was able to get her weekly vet check up by all of our young Jr. MDs. On Thursday, both Miss Bonnie and Miss Kayla came to sing, dance, play, and create with us!

Next week we will be talking about Christmas. Our letter of the week will be "G". When it is your child's show & share day, please have them bring in something that begins with this letter.

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Classroom Christmas Party 1:45pm to 2:45pm

Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> Pajama Day

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> Winter Recess NO SCHOOL (School will resume on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### Week of December 11<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>

### What We're Learning

















### Reminders

Going forward, please make sure your child has all their winter gear necessary to go outside each day they are at school. Please make sure all items are clearly labeled.



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