



HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER MONTHLY THEME

During December we learned all about Winter and Winter Holidays. Children had fun making cute Art Projects of Christmas and Winter. On December 14th Santa Claus came to visit our school. Children sang Christmas Carols, danced with Santa and took pictures with him. Santa Claus brought pencils and books for the children. It was an awesome day!

At the end of the month we said goodbye to the year 2017 and welcome the New Year by wishing everybody:
"HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018"

FAVORITE SONG OF THE MONTH

Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow in a one-horse-open-sleigh,
O'er the field we go laughing all the way,
Bells on bob-tail ring, making spirits bright.
What fun it is to ride and sing,
a sleighing song tonight.
Oh... jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse-open-sleigh
Oh... jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all they way
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse-open-sleigh.

FAVORITE FINGERPLAY & RHYME

Snowman, Snowman

Snowman, snowman in the snow.
How do you melt? I do not know.
When the sun comes up you know.
He'll just melt and go, go, go.

FAVORITE ACTIVITY

The Missing Reindeer

Make cards for each of the Santa's 9 reindeers. Recite them with the children. Take one or a few away and see if the children remember which reindeer is missing.

CREATIVE STORIES

Pre-K1

Winter is here, the weather is getting cold. What should we wear to keep our bodies warm? (Teacher Yan) I can wear long pants to keep my body warm (Hailey). My small jacket can keep me warm (Kacie). Mittens (Sophia), I have red mittens (Bosko), gloves (Oliver), shoes (Issac), boots (Solomon) and a hat (Anthony) to keep me warm (Teacher Yan). My purple boots are warm, too (Boveena). My boots have circles on it, they are also warm (Kaylee). My hat is red with a circle on the top (Xin Yu). My jacket has a princess on it (Chloe). If we don't wear a jacket we will get sick (Kingsley).

Pre-K2

It was the night before Christmas (Teacher Rachel). I was so excited and couldn't fall asleep (Bailey). I sat down and waited for Santa (Kingsley). I had milk (Crystal), cookies (Goldie) and toys for Santa (Anthony). I heard Santa say, "Ho! Ho! Ho!" (Brandon). I saw Santa ate the cookies (Allysa) and drank the milk (Kaylie). Then Santa saw me (Bailey). I asked Santa to play with me (Mannix). We played trains (Kingsley). Santa told me he had to go (Anthony). Then I asked him to come again (Layla). He gave me a present before he left (Ivan).

Kindergarten

We wanted to play with snow for Christmas (Teacher Emmy). I will wear lots of clothes because it is cold (Olivia). We can go to Lake Tahoe (Abigail) to make snowman (Alicia). We brought a carrot for his nose (Tori), coals for his eyes and buttons (Leon), a hat (Jade) and clay to make his mouth (Teddy). You can sled on the hills and go fast because of the snow (Ayden). We can use a bucket to build a snow castle (Justin). We can have a snowball fight (Derek) and throw it at the teachers (Teddy). I will make a snow hat for mommy and daddy (Matthew H.) I will go ice skating with my mommy (Susan). I will eat ice cream with my family (Matthew).

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

January 1st: New Year's Day (School CLOSED)

January 15th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(School CLOSED)