

CROSSROADS COURIER Week in Review

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December 7-December 11, 2009

The Garden Room-Pre K

Reading- This week we learned the letter "Vv". We made our "Vv" letter book, "A Very Special Day". We practiced reading it every day and searched for all the "Vv"s in the book too! We also thought of words that began and have the sound with "Vv" each day and listed new ones throughout all the days this week! We also worked on tracing and writing the letter "Vv" too! We practiced the "Vv" sound by saying, "Vrooming, Vacuum, Vrooming Vacuum- vvvv!"

Language Arts- We continued journal writing this week! After our story each day, our teachers asked us a question about the story and we answered the question in our journal by drawing a picture and soon we will be writing our answers too!

Math- We learned about ordering of numbers and steps- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and first, next, last! We had sequencing activities and worksheets. We played a sequencing game too!

Social Studies- This week we talked about Kwanzaa! We made a Kwanzaa flag, a unity cup, Kwanzaa candles, and a pretty candle holder too!

Science- We are learning about health and nutrition this month. This week, we focused on food groups and the Food Pyramid. We made our own Food Pyramid too!

Spanish- We are learning our numbers in Spanish this month! We learned dos (2), tres (3), and cuatro (4) this week!

SPECIAL NOTES: Happy Birthday, Noah Hall! Thank you for our yummy cupcakes!!

Love, Ms. Stacy & Ms. Kelly

The Ark Room-Preschool Prep

Reading/Language Arts- This week we learned all about the letter, "Vv"! We made our own letter "Vv" and we also named things that have the "Vv" sound and start with "Vv" too!

Math- We are working on the number 4, the star shape and holiday colors! We had fun finger painting with red, green, and black!

Science- We talked about the food groups and Food Pyramid this week! We water colored fruits and glued food onto a Food Pyramid too!

Social Studies- We talked about Kwanzaa this week! We made Kwanzaa candles!

Spanish- We are working on learning numbers in Spanish!

Love, Ms. Brittany & Ms. Jeannie

The Angel Room-Preschool

Language Arts- We learned the letter "Vv". We also made lists each day of words that begin with "Vv" and have the "Vv" sound. We practiced the "Vv" sound by saying, "Vrooming Vacuum, Vrooming Vacuum- vvvv!" We also made and read our "Vv" letter book, "A Very Special Day". We stamped "Vv"s too! We also practiced name writing.

Reading- We continued journal writing this week! After reading a story each day, we shared what our favorite part of the book was through journaling!

Math- We learned about ordering of numbers and steps- 1st, 2nd, 3rd and first, next, last!

Science- We are learning about health and nutrition this month. This week, we focused on food groups and the Food Pyramid! We had fun figuring out which food belongs to which group!

Social Studies- We are learning about different cultural celebrations this month. This week, we learned about Kwanzaa! We made a Kwanzaa flag. We also made sugar ornaments and Santa bears too!

Spanish- We are learning numbers in Spanish this month! We learned dos (2), tres (3), cuatro (4), and cinco (5) this week! We also played a fun matching game with Spanish numbers!

SPECIAL NOTES: Happy Birthday, Blake Burns! Thank you for our yummy cupcakes!!

Love, Ms. Denise & Ms. Courtney

Next Week at CrossRoads

CURRICULUM Week of December 14-18

Reading/Language Arts- Qq

Math- Positions (in/out, top/bottom, etc)

Science- Health/Nutrition- Nutrition

Social Studies- Christmas

Spanish- Numbers

Monday 14

Pageant Rehearsal- Preschool 11:30-12:00

Pageant Rehearsal- School Age 4:00-4:30

Tuesday 15

Pageant Rehearsal- Preschool 11:30-12:00

Pageant Rehearsal- School Age 4:00-4:30

Wednesday 16 Happy Birthday, Ms. Stacy!!

Pageant Rehearsal- Preschool 11:30-12:00

Pageant Rehearsal- School Age 4:00-4:30

Thursday 17 Happy Birthday, Ms. Nicole!!

Pageant Rehearsal- Preschool 11:30-12:00

Pageant Rehearsal- School Age 4:00-4:30

Friday 18 Christmas Pageant 7:00pm!!

Show-n-Share @ Circle Time

Pageant Rehearsal- Preschool 11:30-12:00

Pageant Rehearsal- School Age 4:00-4:30

American Sign Language

This week, Ms. Brittany reviewed the alphabet with us. We also learned fun Christmas signs too!

Love, Ms. Brittany

MUSIC CLASS w/Mrs. Schuller

This week Mrs. Schuller continued practicing our Christmas Pageant songs with us! We also had a fun time caroling with our friends too!

Love, Mrs. Schuller

MUSIC CLASS w/ Mr. Kyle

Mr. Kyle practiced the Christmas Pageant songs we are singing with him! Mr. Kyle will not have Music Class next week- he is taking his final exams! We will say a prayer that Mr. Kyle does really well!

Love, Mr. Kyle

CHAPEL

This week we had Chapel with Pastor Jim! Pastor Jim sang Christmas carols with us! He also talked to us about how trees have leaves that fall off and God created pine trees for us to have at Christmas time for our Christmas trees!

Love, Pastor Jim

THANK YOU

We would like to give a BIG "thank you" to Charlie Gent's dad! Ms. Kelly had a tire blowout on her way to work this week and Mr. Gent took care of everything for Ms. Kelly!

We would also like to give a BIG "thank you" to Ethan Brown's grandmother who gave us a wonderful new vacuum for Christmas!! We love it!

OUTSIDE TIME/WEATHER

Normally, we go outside when it is above 32 degrees, however with the cold & flu season in full force, we have decided to take the children out if it is 40 degrees or higher. We also check the "wind chill" and if it says, "It feels like..." and it is too cold- we will NOT go outside.

We also ALWAYS watch & listen to the children while they are outside. If they say they are cold or look too cold- we will come inside immediately!

We have a wonderful wooden play set that we use in our stage room for the children to climb and run around on days we cannot go outside!

Carseats

Please be sure if you leave a car seat for your child here at school, to have their name labeled on it. We don't want them to get lost or taken by mistake! Thank you!

Christmas Pageant

Our school Christmas Pageant is Friday, December 18th at 7:00pm!! Be sure to sign up to let us know if you will be here for our Christmas Pageant!! We have been working hard learning our songs & dances and would love to show our parents! Please bring cookies, brownie or other bite size desserts to share after the pageant! Thank you!

We need all the children to report to their classrooms by 6:45pm!!

We also have 2 parents who have volunteered to video record the performance!! They will be giving their copies to CrossRoads Committee member, Liz Hopkins whose son is a videographer who will be creating one beautiful dvd of our pageant! More news to come...

Christmas Parties

Each class will have a Christmas Pizza Party on Wednesday, December 23rd at 12:00pm!! (School-agers will have their party at 4:00pm) Be sure to bring in \$5.00 to your child's teacher! Thank you!

Children's Gift Exchange

Each class is having "gift exchange" with our friends!! We have picked names and the names are in our cubbies. Please bring in a wrapped book with the child's name on it. Thank you!!

Santa Claus is Coming to CrossRoads!!

Santa Claus will be visiting CrossRoads on Wednesday, December 23rd at 12:00pm!! He will visit all the classrooms while the children are having their class Christmas parties. Parents are welcome to take pictures of their child(ren) with Santa too!

CrossRoads Wish List

We have a Wish List tree by our front door!! The wish list was made for DUMC Church members and/or parents. All our teachers listed items that they would like to have for their classrooms. If you would like to purchase one of these items, please pick from the tree! The directions are posted beside the tree.

Thank you to our parents who have been picking off our tree!! We are excited to see our new additions for our classrooms!!

Opportunities

Be sure to check out Davidsonville United Methodist Church! Visit the Church's website at: www.dumc.net

You may also visit the Church's Lamplighter publication at: <http://www.dumc.net/lamplighter.htm>

If you would like more information about Davidsonville United Methodist Church, please see Mrs. Schuller! Sunday Services are at 8:30am (Fellowship Hall) and 11:00am (Church)...NURSERY CARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL IS AVAILABLE!