

Kindergarten News from Miss Bower's Class December 6, 2013



Our Week!

We had a WONDERFUL time on Joy Day! We made lots of decorations for the classroom and had yummy Christmas cookies that we decorated! Thank you to everyone for making this day extra special!

We learned about reindeer this week! We discussed the difference between Santa's magical reindeer and ones that live in the wild ☺ We learned that reindeer are called caribou and that they lose their antlers every year, but they grow them back! We wrote reindeer facts together and labeled the parts of a reindeer, too! Ask your child to tell you something they learned! In writing we started talking about how good writers always go back to their stories to edit and revise and ask themselves, "What can I do to make my writing even better?"

Homework

Names at Home

→ See the paper in your child's folder!

Clifford is
going home
with,
Madison!



Some of the Great Read Alouds from this Week!

Olive, the Other Reindeer– *J. Otto Seibold and Vivian Walsh*

The Wild Christmas Reindeer– *Jan Brett*

Reindeer Christmas– *Mark Kimball Moulton*

Important Dates:

December 11 – Our class goes to the Holiday Shop!

December 11 – Library Day

December 16th – Holiday

Concert at 1:45!

December 19 – Polar Express Day (See the letter that went home today)

December 20 – Christmas Party

Save the Date!



On December 16th, at 1:45 in the afternoon, our class will be singing in a Holiday Program with 3 other kindergarten classes. This will be in the JU Cafeteria. This is a very special event that I hope all can attend!

SNACK

Please try to remember to send your child with a snack every day. I usually keep a bag of pretzels or something else handy in case someone forgets but we are running low. Thank you! ☺

Holiday Gift Shop

Village Elementary will be hosting a Holiday Gift Shop for students. Our class will be going on December 11th. Your child brought home a Gift List Planner. If your child is shopping on this day, please fill out the planner and return it to school with your child so that it will make shopping a little bit easier! There will be adults there to help your child shop, as well.