

# BLUE BIRDS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Adventures In Learning - Orange



### Look what we've learned!

In the month of November we learned about Families, talked about the USA, and learned all about Thanksgiving. We did Thanksgiving art and practiced tracing our letters Ff-Hh.



- Thanks to all the parents who came and/or brought food for our Thanksgiving Feast.
- Thank you to all the families who participated in the Cookie Dough Fundraiser.



- Remember to put a spoon and an ice pack in your child's lunch box. We do not provide either one.



### What we are learning...

For the month of December we will continue to learn about transportation and all about the different winter celebrations. We will also be going over the letters Ii-Ll. Other focus skills this month are:

**Language & Literacy:** Opposites; Identify and write all upper and lower case letters.

**Social/Emotional Skills:** Sharing

**Cognitive Development:** Sequencing and patterning, 1 to 1 correspondence and quantitative concepts.

**Motor Skills:** Eye hand coordination; pincer grasp; drawing human figures "draw a person"; jumping, hopping, skipping, and galloping.

**Science & Social Studies:** Diversity, People and Places, and weather.

## BLUE BIRD'S BOOK CLUB

### Our latest favorite titles

If you would like to order Scholastic Books this month please have the order in by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

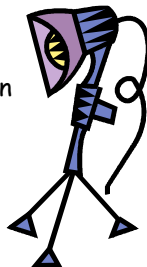
## Birthdays & Special Days

- Happy Birthday Julian 12/10
- Happy Birthday Diego 12/12
- Happy Birthday Kelsi 12/18
- Santa will be here on Friday, 12/11/09 at 9:15 AM. We will be having a book exchange, so please provide 2 paperback books wrapped by 12/8/09.
- Friday, 12/11/09 we will have a pot-luck holiday lunch. Sign up sheets will go out 1 week prior.



## Superstars!

- Welcome Cassidi and Joslynn to the Blue Bird Class.
- Thank you to all the Blue Birds for doing a great job on their assessments and answering all my questions.



- Please purchase 2 paperback books and wrap them for a book exchange with Santa. Please have the books at school by Tuesday, 12/8/09 in order to participate.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Cookie dough is scheduled to be delivered on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- We will be closed:
  - Thursday, 12/24/09 and Friday, 12/25/09
  - Friday, 1/1/09
- We will close early at 3 PM on 12/31/09.
- January lunch orders are due December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- No lunch Service 12/28/09 to 12/31/09. You must provide your child a lunch. Cater Tots will be closed.