

# YELLOW SUNSHINES DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## Adventures In Learning - Orange



### Look what we've learned!

In the month of November we have learned the colors brown and black, letters A-E, numbers 1-3, and what a rectangle is. We learned and talked about our families and what we can grow, and eat in fall for harvest. We enjoyed some cooking activities, like baking a cake, making pudding, lemonade, jell-o, and kool-aid.



### What we are learning...

For the month of December we will learn about winter and celebrations around the world. We will be sorting and matching colors, shapes, and numbers, the letters A-G. We will be creating lots of art with different textures. Other focus skills this month are:

**Language & Literature:** Listen and follow 1-2 step directions and letters A-G.

**Nursery Rhyme:** Jack and Jill

**Social/Emotional Skills:** Awareness of others and cooperation (with games and group play)

**Cognitive Development:** Sorting, matching, and counting objects 1-10.

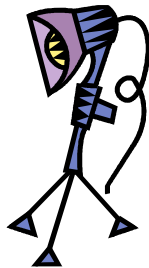
**Motor Skills:** Easel painting and pedaling a tricycle.

**Sensory:** Using instruments, tasting different foods, smelling many things, dumping and pouring.



### Superstars!

- Roger is talking a lot and making friends.
- Welcome our new Sunshine, Janae!
- Brad and Angelique can recognize the first letter of their name.
- Liam and Matthew can clean up on their own without being told.
- Jovohn and Jackson are doing great on the potty!



• Special thanks to all the parents that came to have lunch with their children at our Thanksgiving feast.

- Thank you to all the parents that brought food to our Thanksgiving feast.
- Thank you to all the families that sold Cookie Dough.



- Remember to put a spoon and ice pack in your child's lunch box
- It is getting colder, please send a jacket and label it.

## YELLOW SUNSHINES'S BOOK CLUB

### Our latest favorite titles

Our favorite books are listed below:

*Owl Babies, Are you my mother, Head shoulders Knees and Toes, My Friends, Where is my Teddy, I know an Old Teacher, Bear Feels Scared, Apple Trouble, What Grandpa's do Best, The Trip to Grandma's House, Who Will Carve the Turkey, Ten Little Turkeys.*

## Birthdays & Special Days

- Happy Birthday Roger! 12/30
- 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 lunch. Sign up sheets will go out 1 week prior.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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.**



• 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.