

# RED ROBINS DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Look what we've learned!

In the month of November we learned about leaves changing colors, our families, and what we are thankful for. We also learned about different forms of transportation.



## What we are learning...

For the month of December

we will talk about the different Winter Celebrations around the world and Winter Fun. We will learn Kk for Kangaroo, and Ll for Lizzy Lizard. We will also review all the letters that we have already done. 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.



## Superstars!

The following children earned 5 R.A.D. awards and were able to go in the treasure box! Drew, Armani, Alysia, McKenzie, Brynn, Sophie, Merrick, Daniel, Luscius, and Randi. RAD!



Help  
Wanted

- Please bring in store ads or magazines that have toys in them.

The children will be making a wish list with the ads.

- 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.



- Thank you to all the families who participated in the Cookie Dough Fundraiser.

## Adventures In Learning - Orange

- Thank you to all the families who brought yummy food and helped out with our Fall Feast.



- Remember to put a spoon and an ice pack in your child's lunch box. We do not provide either one.
- We still need family photos from a few families. If you need help, please bring some pictures in and we will put them together for you.
- Share Day is only Friday and please only bring 1 small toy that fits in your child's cubby.
- Please try to pack at least 1 fruit or veggie in your child's lunch.
- Please make sure that you bring your child's sheet and blanket back on Monday after you have washed them.

## RED ROBIN'S BOOK CLUB

### Our latest favorite titles

- *Who will help Santa this Year?*
- *Who will Guide my Sleigh Tonight?*
- *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bell*
- *A Kwanza Miracle*
- *This is the Dreidel*

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

## Birthdays & Special Days

- 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.
- Happy Birthday to: Sophie Sheyka - 20<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Raquel - 21<sup>st</sup>, Randi Carroll - 22<sup>nd</sup>



## 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.