

KINDERGARTEN

weekly newsletter

DECEMBER 4-8

WHAT DID WE DO THIS WEEK?

The students learned how to write upper and lower case Gg.

In phonics, we learned about Ll and Hh. We reviewed rhyming and continued working on identifying the middle sound.

In SEL (Social Emotional Learning) learned about feeling worried and other feelings we might feel in our bodies.

We continued to learn more about addition and subtraction within 10. We focused on decomposing 5-10.

We continued with Module 4 in reading. We read the books: Jack & the Hungry Giant and Edible Colors. The vocabulary words were: serving, variety, and half.

In writing the students finished another story. This one was about decorating for Christmas or Thanksgiving.

In Social Studies we learned about Christmas around the world. We made "luggage" and "traveled" to Africa to learn about Kwanzaa, Israel for Hanukkah, and ended in Mexico for Las Posadas. We made artwork, learned about how each is celebrated, and read a book about each of the places. The kiddos loved it! There are several videos on YouTube about all of the different ways Christmas is celebrated around the world. You can find links to the right of some good videos.

SUNSHINE KID-ELLA

Favorites:

Movie: Frozen

Color: Pink, Purple

Thing at school: Recess

Thing at home: Play with Toys



COMING UP

DECEMBER 15

Gingerbread Houses @ 8:30 (Commons)

DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 4

Winter Break

IMPORTANT LINKS

[GES School Facebook](#)

[Gingerbread Houses Information](#)

[Christmas Around the World](#)

REMINDERS /NOTES

- Happy birthday to Ella! We celebrated her this week!
- Please check your child's Friday folder for information about gingerbread houses! This has been a tradition at GES for several years. Remember to return the bottom half of your child's permission slip as soon as possible. Here is the link for information on the gingerbread houses and permission slip: [Gingerbread House Information](#). Each child is asked to bring **one container of white frosting by December 14th**. Thank you for all of the people who signed up to bring some extra items. Please bring these items and your child's frosting by Thursday. I can't wait to build houses!
- Wednesday was Mrs. Comfort's last day : (She gave the students gifts, we had an ice cream and pajama party, and we showered her with gifts. She did such a great job teaching, loving, and caring for your kiddos. Thank you for all of the kind words and gifts you gave her! We wish her the best of luck!
- Some were asking when the kindergarten music program is. There will be a program usually the end of February or beginning of March for them.