

12/17/2021

Dear Parents of Gold Door,

Before we start, we just want to say a big thank you to Ms. Jocelyn for caring and teaching her students, we wish her the best of luck and we know we will all miss her very much!!

This week has been a busy one!

Santa came, we had a small Christmas show, we drank hot cocoa, and saw a holiday movie!

In language arts and reading, we reviewed the letter sounds, sight words, and concepts learned in Unit 4. The letters we reviewed were /c/, /n/, /d/, and /o/. Our spelling words has all the letters we had gone over the past few weeks. We talked about our community and how we can better our community. The story we read was "Roadwork." The students learned all about the process of making a road and the names of the machines used. Some fun activities they had this week was "applying" to be an elf for Santa, making a melted snowman, creating a marshmallow shelf for an elf, and experimenting on which of Santa's cookies will dissolve fast in milk.

In math, we started Chapter 6. We are slowly learning all about subtraction like the words minus and take away. Please be sure to practice as much as you can during winter break. When we come back, we will complete Chapter 6 and take our test.

Lastly, we learned all about the three holidays celebrated this season. We learned about Hanukkah, like it is celebrated in 8 days, they use a menorah, play the game of dreidel using coins, and eat potato pancakes or latkes. For Kwanzaa, they use a kinara for 7 days, eat corn, fruits, and celebrated 7 principles that are important to them. Finally, we learned about Christmas, it is celebrated one day, and gifts are given. We compared and contrasted all three holidays.

Thank you all for the lovely gifts! We are so appreciative!

We hope you have a safe and fun winter break and a wonderful holiday with your families! We will see you all back on Monday, January 3, 2022!

Ms. Adriana and Ms. Jocelyn