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Hello Orange Door Parents!

Orange Door had a fantastic week! This week was all about the holidays. We learned about why Christmas is celebrated. We discussed Christmas traditions and danced to holiday music. The highlight of the week for the children was getting to meet Santa Clause and take a picture with him.

Circle Time- This week was all about the holidays and the letter O. We sang and danced to holiday music. We try to incorporate dancing and movement every day in Circle Time to help them stay focused when we are teaching them about letters, numbers, days of the week, months of the year, and social-emotional skills.

Art - This week the students made gingerbread men with construction paper, glue, markers, and scissors. They made reindeer with crayons, paper, google eyes, and glitter. They made candy canes with glitter, glue, scissors, and markers. Finally, they traced the letter o, colored it, and pasted mosaic squares on it.

Music and Movement- This week we had lots of movement. The students learned lots of holiday songs and we danced to new Christmas music by Danny Go.

Next week will be Christmas holiday Part 2, as well as Kwanzaa.

Parents, please take time when you can to show children environmental print. This could be showing them street signs, labels on food, storefront names etc. Doing this will help them with early reading and literacy skills. Also, we have been teaching them the letters in their names, please reinforce the first letter of their name at home. Ask your child if they can tell you the first letter in their name, and see if they can say the sound of the letter as well. We already have a couple of students that can spell and write their full names and we are extremely proud of them!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Miriam and Mrs. Melanie