

12/16/2022

Dear Parents,

HO HO HO! This week we talked about "Christmas". What a lovely holiday. We love to see how our little ones talked about this day, how they enjoy, and how happy they are about it. We talked about St. Nicklaus (Santa Claus), and the elves, (Santa's helpers), about the Christmas tree and all the beautiful decorations we see everywhere we go; and of course they all get to give their own opinions regarding all we have talked about. We also talked that not everybody celebrates Christmas but other holidays because of different reasons. We asked them what is Christmas for them, what they like the most of it, and share our meanings.

SOCCER: This week we had the students ran around and participated in different obstacles. The children also had the chance to kick the ball, and dribble the ball. After we all played soccer.

SMALL GROUP/ART: During art the children made a Christmas tree, using green construction paper, glue, Christmas decorations, and Christmas stickers. On another day we worked in our journals to make a snowman. The students also traced a candy cane and decorated it with white and red construction paper. Throughout the week the students decorated a Christmas card for their parents by using different Christmas decorations and a picture of them on it. The children from Orange Door also traced and decorated the letter "Oo" and they also used Popsicle sticks, googly eyes, construction paper, red glitter, pipe cleaner, and glue to make a reindeer.

STORY TIME: Every day we read books about Christmas to the kids, and their eyes would open up wide from excitement. The books that our kids heard were "Where Oh Where, is Santa Claus?", "Once Snowy Night", "Santa's Stuck", "Turkey Claus", and "The Night before Christmas".

MUSIC: This week Ms. Clarice read Christmas stories that the kids enjoyed. itShe also sang their favorite songs.

We also had a blast dancing outside with the music and movement class that we have every Wednesday.

NOTE: For next week will be talking a little more about Christmas and introducing "Kwanzaa".

This week we won't have a Student of the week, we'll continue again on January.

REMINDER: We suggest cutting your child's nails so we don't have any accidents while we are all playing together. Please don't forget to take blankets home on Friday to be washed and returned on Monday. Thank you for always making sure that your child has a change of clothes in their cubby at all times.

TIPS: We encourage you to ask your children everyday what they did in class. Also read with them the lesson plan of that week and ask them questions about it to reinforce them the activities of the week at home.

HAVE A JOYFUL WEEKEND!

Mrs. Zamira, Ms. Mireya, Mrs. Miriam, & Mrs. Carolina