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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

What an eventful week! Our students spent the whole week celebrating the upcoming holidays by having a fun spirit week. Santa came to our school and we had a great turn out for our holiday show! We hope you enjoyed all the crafts and gifts that your child worked so hard in making for you.

We also want to give a big thank you to all the parents who thought about us during this holiday season and gave us beautiful gifts. We are so appreciative to you and your families! ❤️

This week in language arts, we learned about how living things change as they grow. Our story of the week was 'A Grand Old Tree.' The students really love this story, and they were able to think of a tree as a living thing and important for our world. Our letter of the week was the vowel E. Students worked on identifying the vowel E in the middle of the word and learning about the -et/-ed family. Our sight word was are. We continued learning about pronouns. The three new pronouns we learned were I, we, and you.

For social studies, we "traveled" around the world and learned about three different holidays. The students created their own suitcase to hold all their facts and had a passport to fill in the stamps after visiting the country. The first country we learned about was Israel. We briefly went over what Hanukkah is and some symbols like the menorah, dreidel, Star of David, and more. The students especially loved making a dreidel and learning how to play. The second country we visited was Africa. We learned that Kwanzaa is celebrated over 7 days and each day stands for a principle they follow to live a happy, better life. We even learned the Swahili words for corn, feast, and place mat. Finally, we traveled back home to discuss what we know about Christmas. Later, we compared all three holidays. This was such a fun lesson and the students were so involved and learned so much.

There was no math this week.

We wish you and your family a safe and fun filled winter break. Happy holidays! We will see you all on January 9, 2023!

Ms. Adriana and Mrs. Wanda