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Dear Parents of Yellow Door,

This week, our class was introduced to a classic story called “The Gingerbread Man.” The Gingerbread Man is a traditional tale about a magical character gingerbread man who comes to life after being tossed into the oven and runs as fast as he can to escape whoever tries to eat him.

The children were encouraged to retell the story using character props. Next, we discussed and identified the various characters in the story (the old man, the little old lady, a cat, a dog, and a frog). 

 The topic of the week for Circle Time is The Gingerbread Man 

Sing Along Songs: Gingerbread & Who Took the Cookies?" 

Colors: 

Numbers: 1-20

Shapes: 

Vocabulary: gingerbread, cookies, creative, catch, chase, thankful, patience

 Traditional Tales : The Gingerbread Man

 Books: Smart Cookies Best Friend, The Runaway Cookie Parade

Music and Movement: Hokey Pokey, Conga, If You Are Happy and You Know It, Who took the Cookie?, and Marching band

Playground time: The children were encouraged to pretend to be the gingerbread man and run away as they chased each other in the playground.

Summary of our week for a small group:

In small groups, the children had an opportunity to use different materials such as Play-Doh, cookie cutters, and rolling pins to create gingerbread men. Additionally, the children were encouraged to use O-shaped cereal to place over the buttons of the gingerbread men while counting and matching the buttons. Lastly, the children used sponges and to paint and decorate construction paper using the color of the week (Red) .

REMINDERS 

 Please make sure to bring back your child's blanket and pillow for next week 

 When we send dirty clothes home, please send in a clean pair of clothes (in a Ziplock with your child's name on it). 

 Please make sure your child's name is visible and written on all their items so we can ensure we do not lose anything!!! 

Have a great weekend!!

Warm hugs,

💛 Ms.Josyherli, Mrs. Sofi, and Mrs. Krystelle 💛