

BARLINA HOUSE

BULLETIN

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3 YR OLDS

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LETTERS & NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH

The kids have been busy little elves and worked on their holiday gifts for you.

They made a patchwork elephant and read a story about Elmer the Elephant and made an Elmo and sang "If You're Happy and You Know It" with Elmo and friends.

The class made donuts by cutting out circles and decorating them with puffy paint and sprinkles.

We read "If You Give a Dog a Donut" and found out he'll just want more donuts plus apple juice and lots of other things. Then we made a jaguar out of a paper plate.

Next month letters will be H, C, Y and F. And we will begin practicing writing our numbers 1-4.

DRAMATIC PLAY AREA



GROCERY STORE

WHAT WE LEARNED IN DECEMBER

We learned that a candy cane will lose its red color when in water and beans will grow in our classroom just like in the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We discussed how dinosaurs lived many years ago and we made our own moon dough by mixing 1 cup corn starch and ½ cup hair conditioner.

The kids all really like music and dancing to songs by Jack Hartman, Danny Go and Super Simple songs. Google "freeze dance" songs – there are songs for every holiday. Sometimes we just need to get our wiggles out and these are great action songs.

WHAT'S AHEAD!

Next month we will be cutting out and decorating a heart shape and make a cloud picture using cotton balls and look at different kinds that are in our sky.

We will use different colors of yarn to learn the letter "Y" and use our handprint to make a flamingo.

REMINDERS

Please make sure you check your child's backpack every day for mail. Make sure names are written on all belongings including the coats and shoes.

Please send in boots, snow pants and mittens if weather requires it. Please practice putting these items on at home. Getting everyone dressed in a timely manner is not easy and we really do want to take them outside as much as possible.