

Kindergarten / Carriage House Kids Lesson Plans

December 18 - December 20, 2017

Language Arts: We'll finish up identifying story elements about The Gingerbread Man and our Venn Diagram comparing two versions.

Math: Students will work on describing and communicating positions of all flat shapes using the words *above*, *below*, *beside*, *in front of*, *next to*, and *behind*.

Social Studies: We will have a guest teacher, Kate Renner, come teach us a little about Hanukkah.

Spanish: Given that over 70% of Latin America is Catholic* this week we will be learning about Christmas traditions in the region, ranging from food to carrolls and celebrations. *Source: Pew Research Center.

Art: We finished our action painting by pulling off the blue tape to reveal another layer of paint underneath.

Music: We will finish The Nutcracker.

Wellness: Wednesday, Ben Clarke (Oak's father) will come in as a guest and possible recurring educator to talk with the students on relaxation and meditation. Hopefully we get to play in our new snow!

Special Note: Please have your child come to school prepared for **winter weather**.

Extra pairs of **mittens** and **socks** are helpful. We'll be making gingerbread cookies Monday and decorating gingerbread houses on Tuesday. Wednesday is

Mythology Day and students will participate in some activities that eighth graders will be leading. Everybody will participate in **The Urn of Fate**. Please have children bring in a **wrapped gift** valued at \$5.00 or less for this event. Have a merry holiday season and a great vacation! See you in the new year!