

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!