



# NEWSLETTER

Week 17 12/4-8

## CLASSROOM NEWS

**Focus Question:** Investigation 4: "How do we use boxes for gifts?" Days 1-5

**Books:** The Night Tree by Eve Bunting, Llama Llama Holiday Drama by Ana Dewdney, There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed A Bell by Lucille Colandro

**Alphabet Knowledge:**

Letter Frequency: l, f, b, q, u

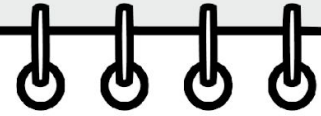
**Heggerty (Phonemic Awareness):** Week 14

**Great 8/Capturing Kids Hearts:**

"Self-management" (Taking steps towards goals through positive choices.)

**Rainbow Rotations:** Journal, pre-writing strokes, name writing, drawing pictures, snow globe craft, handprint reindeer, fingerplays, reindeer craft, emotion identification, cutting practice, stringing beads

**Centers:** dramatic play toy building, gift wrapping boxes, writing letters/lists, gingerbread playdough, independent reading, motor lab, technology time



## EVENTS

### DECEMBER

**13** Annual VRES Staff Caroling Event in a neighborhood near you!

**15** All Pro Dads Holiday Parties (PK 9:45-10:45)  
**Early Release 11:35 am**

### JANUARY

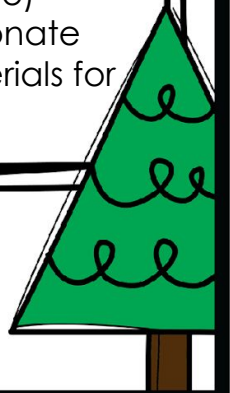
**3, 4, 5** ECC Open  
**8** Students return to school

## TO-DO

- RSVP and pre-check in for holiday party
- Help your child choose a book for the book exchange (wrap in box, if possible)
- Sign up to donate food or materials for party

## REMINDERS

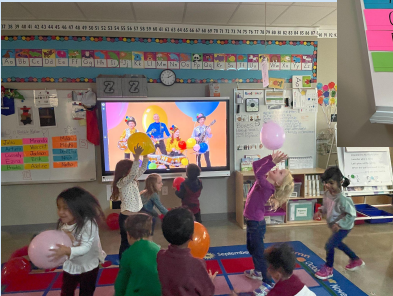
We recommend showing photos posted to SeeSaw and in the newsletter to your child and talking with him/her about it. Ask your child questions or let your child point to things he/she likes in the photos.



# Rainy Days = Indoor Recess



On Monday we earned our attendance award and the students voted to celebrate with a bubble and balloon party!



Bubble Ball		Popcorn	
Julia	Miranda	Milo	5
Arturo	Vincent	Megha	
Cassidy	Jackson	Dev Sai	
Ezra	Erik	Noah	
Brooks	Adeline	Nicko	
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