



Read OWL ABOUT IT! Hoots from Heintz.....



Kindergarten News
Mrs. Heintz
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Language Arts

We squeezed as much learning as we could into the days we were at school this week. We read How We Grow, a sort of biography of twin girls who grow and change. This is of course the season in which the best change came into the world, Jesus! We have been focusing on the letters /D/ and /K/ as well. It was so much fun to see so many baby

photos of the children on Friday as they shared them. We even used the document camera to make show and tell more visible for everyone!

Much thanks to Mrs. Schubert for sharing this poem with us:

*Christmas means more than candy and toys,
Christmas means more than laughter and noise,*

Christmas means Jesus asleep on the hay.

Where Mary laid Him that first Christmas Day.



BIBLE



The First Christmas
Luke 2:1-20

"For unto you is born this day...a Savior who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Jesus! Jesus! Oh, what a wonderful name! What a wonderful gift! The best gift at Christmas.

Math



In math this week, we matched a set of numbers to the written numeral, we made line segments with geoboards and we made different patterns. Next week, we will estimate, learn about dimes and make patterns with movement.



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Social Studies & Science

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Show and Tell

This week, feel free to bring a special Christmas ornament or decoration. We will learn about animals changing, but truly, the focus is Christmas. When we return from Christmas break, our theme will be seeds and the little red hen. We will bake bread and learn about seeds and plants. I don't usually encourage toys for show and tell, but since the children will have just opened Christmas presents, they may bring in one special toy or gift to share.



This week, we learned more about Christmas and made stained glass mangers. We also learned why snow looks white.

Important Dates

Dec. 21 Class Christmas Party and Light Shine Day—Wear something that shines or light up or is bright!

Dec. 22 Kindergarten Leads Chapel Songs

Half day School is dismissed at 11:30

December 24 4:00 and 7:00 Worship with SMLC, all welcome

December 25 10:00 a.m. Worship with SMLC, all welcome

Jan. 8 Return to school

Christmas Party Reminders

Our Christmas party is Thursday, Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m. We will also have a quick gift exchange (remember to bring a wrapped book, \$5 or less, appropriate for a student of either gender). Thanks for all of you who volunteered to send in supplies or be helping hands at the party.

