

# classroom news

December 2015

Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Vicari's Pre-K Class

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## Literacy

What exciting stories we will share this month! To mark the beginning of the winter season, we will be doing a unit study on the Gingerbread Man. This is a good example of great children's literature which will lead us as we continue to study letters and sounds. The letters we will cover this month are X and Y.

## Math

This month we will continue our number study. We will work with the numbers 3 and 4 and revisit shapes, patterns, and counting throughout the month. We will also do special holiday math activities. Be sure to ask your child to share what they have been learning!

## Writing

The children are showing great progress with their fine motor skills! We will be making all kinds of fun crafts and decorations throughout the month which is a great way to reinforce fine motor skills. We will continue learning the formations of the uppercase and lowercase letters of the week.

## The Polar Express

We are so excited about our upcoming Polar Express Activity! The Polar Express, written by Chris Van Allsburg is a classic holiday story about a little boy who awakens on Christmas Eve to find the Polar Express train waiting to take him to the North Pole. We will be reading the book and doing fun activities that go along with the story. We invite our class to come dressed in pajamas on Friday, December 18th, just like the story's main character, to begin their own magical journey!

## A Peek at Our Weeks

December will be a short, but very exciting month! We will be busy working on special plans and projects, as well as continuing to focus on reading, writing and math. As we look forward to the holiday season, we wish you and your family a very happy holiday and a wonderful new year!

## Important Dates

December 18-Polar Express Day  
December 16-Winter Party at 1:00  
December 18-11:45 Dismissal (last day before the break)  
December 21-January 4 Winter Break