



December 2022

Butterfly Room

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Phonemic Awareness:

We continue with our study of letters in the Butterfly Room. This month we studied Rr, Dd and Gg. We have been introduced to new Jolly Phonics songs with each letter, created little books for each letter to reinforce correct beginning sound recognition, created class lists of letter of the week words, and had fun turning letters into rainbows, ducks and gardens.

Mathematics:

This month we have studied numbers 12, 13 and 14. When representing our two digit numbers we learned that we now need two ten frames instead of one, and have introduced counting by 5 when we bundle our tally marks together. We practiced balancing with bows, candy canes and pine cones in our Holiday Weighing Station.

Jesus Time:

This month we focused on the story of the Nativity by listening to stories, playing games, singing songs and dressing up for pretend play in our loft.

Art:

Students used their imagination and creativity when creating Christmas tree paintings at the art easel, Nativity scenes with paper cut outs, a variety of Christmas ornaments, candy cane paintings, and decorating Christmas cards.

Handwriting:

Students have continued to work on ABC Book pages for Letters of the Week when they draw and label pictures with correct beginning sounds; recalling words from our class created lists and completing correct letter formation for each. We continue to use our emerging encoding skills as we "write" in our journals, using our new winter words.

Christmas Celebration:

We celebrated the birth of Jesus with our Christmas Program. The children practiced hard all month to prepare and did great! Thank you to all the moms who put on an amazing Christmas party for our class! Don't forget to ask your child to sing 5 Fat Snowmen to you!

