

Creative Discovery Newsletter

January 2014

Ms. Connie & Ms. Jamie
Tuesday/Thursday
8:00-11:30 AM

Important Dates:

No School: Mon Jan 20th

Show & Tell

1/9 Favorite Mittens

1/16 Favorite Hat

1/23 Favorite Boots

1/30 Picnic Item

Healthy Tip:

Teach your kids about food by allowing them to help in the kitchen. Here are some ideas to get you started!

Wipe tables
Hand items to adult to put away
Place things in trash
Tear lettuce or greens
Help "read" a cookbook by turning the pages
Make "faces" out of pieces of fruits and vegetables
Rinse vegetables or fruits
Snap green beans
Add ingredients
Talk about cooking
Squeeze citrus fruits
Knead and shape dough
Name and count foods
Help assemble a pizza
Peel eggs and some fruits, such as oranges and bananas

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Happy New Year!

December was full of learning! The kids really enjoyed making latkes and reading about the Hanukkah holiday traditions, baking low fat gingerbread cookies, reading gingerbread stories and playing with bears. We even had some visitors to our classroom! The Liberian came to read some holiday books. Sammy the bear read a story while we enjoyed cranberry smoothies!

Science was very exciting while we learned about bears and hibernation. In the gym we imagined we were bears. We were able to think like scientists and make a *hypothesis*, (having an idea and testing it!) Our hypothesis centered on freezing water and watching boiling water evaporate into the freezing cold air! We also did some cranberry experiments, made predictions, and observed them floating. We even used our taste buds to experience their tart properties! You have very brave explorers!

Looking ahead to January, the learning through play continues!

Vocabulary Words:

Hypothesis

Ingredients

Explore

Book Corner:

Zen Ties by Jon J Muth

Snow Music
by Lynne Rae Perkins

Gingerbread Friends
by Jan Brett



