

Week of:  
12/12-12/16  
2011

# Kindergarten News and Knots



## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

Language Arts: We learned about the /sh/ sound and how to make it. We sorted pictures that began with the s, h, and sh sound and matched them to the correct letters. We introduced the word of. We read several versions of The Gingerbread Man and made our own gingerbread cookies. We practiced sequencing the events of the story.

Sight Words: am, a, can, go, he, I, in, is, like, me, my, of, see, she, the, to, we, went, and where.

Math: We learned about and practiced using position words such as: before, after, left, and right. We started learning about equal parts and halves.

Science: We are learning about different customs that began in other countries that are celebrated in many of our homes today. Ask your child about the customs of Kwanzaa.

Social Studies: We learned about the customs and history of why we hang stockings at Christmas. We made our own stockings to hang at school.

Computers:  
[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

## VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

We have extended the deadline to donate books for Mission Arlington. All donated books will be placed in a large box decorated by the Kindergarten students with a card attached, signed by each student. If your family is interested in donating books to this worthy cause, please send them in no later than Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Early Dismissal Next Monday and Tuesday!

School will be dismissed at 1:45 next Monday and Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have made arrangements to have your child picked up on time both those days. School will be closed Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Money Sent to School

When sending money to school, please send in a baggie or envelope labeled with your child's name.

Please also designate on the envelope what the money is for (ex: field trip, lunch money, yearbook, etc.) so we can be sure it is sent to the appropriate account.

To Do:

Just a reminder...

### Book It Program

The list (goal sheet) of 10 books for **December** must be turned in by **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**. The Pizza Hut Award Certificate can be redeemed for a free, one topping personal pan pizza. Certificate is valid only when the child is present.

### Dates to remember:

- Dec. 19** Early dismissal (1:45)
- Dec. 20** Early dismissal (1:45)  
Holiday party (12:30)
- Dec. 21-Jan. 4** Winter Break
- Jan. 5** Classes resume

### Field Trip

On January 11, we will be going on a field trip to the Dallas World Aquarium. Students will need a sack lunch that day. **You MUST be an approved volunteer to attend the field trip with your child.**

