



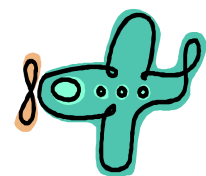
Words of the Month:

Weather – cloud, rain, snow

Maurice Sendak – eggs, ear, each

Healthy Bodies – rest, relax, reach

Celebrations Around the World – travel, tree, tale



WOW... We Can't Wait to Explore!

Math: Hooray for counting, sorting, patterning and more! In the month of December, we will be counting raindrops, making patterns with different types of weather, working on adding and subtracting objects, using the words “more” and “less”, counting our fruits and vegetables, creating candle and star patterns and counting down the days until Kwanzaa, Christmas and Hanukkah!

Science: Our science activities will consist of playing a game of “what’s that sound?”, using only our sense of touch to find out what’s inside a stocking, trying new foods during our week of “healthy bodies”, drawing ourselves or people in different colors of shaving cream, exploring what happens when you mix water in cornstarch, hiding magnetic letters inside our sensory table, using our feely box and much more!

Literacy: The Zebras are planning on searching around the classroom for the number 8, thinking of words that rhyme with the word “feast”, talking about the holidays and traditions that we celebrate in our homes, making a list of our favorite foods, brainstorming and coming up with “healthy” words, looking at uppercase and lowercase letters and discussing weather words too!

Art: Our threes will be creating weather wheels, making cotton ball clouds, painting rainbows with watercolors, using chalk to draw pictures, using the color green to create, using shoes to make prints, creating presents for our friends and family members, exploring colors used in different holidays celebrated around the world and having too much fun!

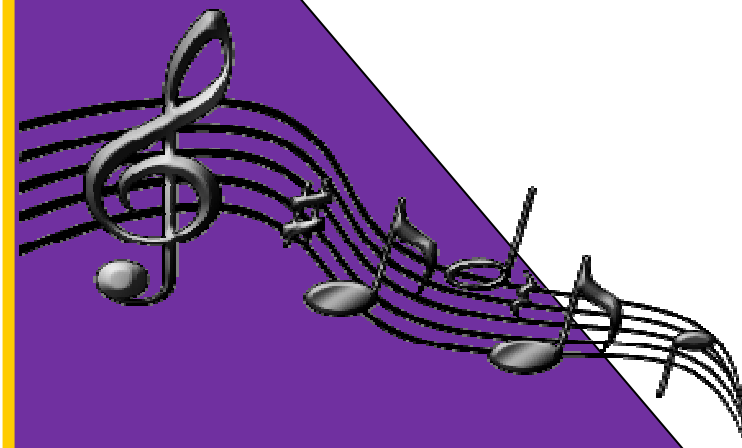
Let us Hear Your Voice...

“There are Seven Days in a Week”

There are seven days, there are seven days,
There are seven days in a week,
There are seven days, there are seven days,
There are seven days in a week.
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday,
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Friday, Saturday.

“Jingle Bells”

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,
Jingle all the way,
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse opened sleigh..
hey!



Teacher Fun Facts:

- Ms. Jennifer's favorite holiday is Christmas!
- Ms. Ursula wears a size 3 in shoes!

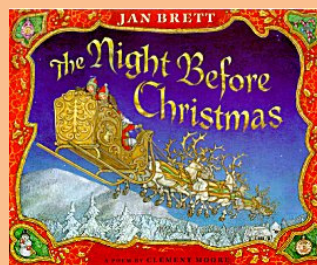
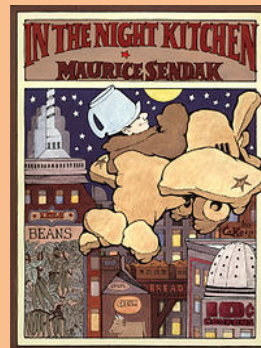
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To:

In the Night Kitchen
By: Maurice Sendak

This is one of my most favorite stories! I love the chanting and the baking in this book. Watching the little boy discover a new world inside a kitchen where the bakers are baking and he creates an airplane out of dough. The children LOVE hearing this story and it makes me happy because we read the story more than once!



The Night Before Christmas
By: Jan Brett

I love Christmas so any stories that we can read along with this topic are so special to me! I love all of the rhyming words as well as all of the excitement that the children get when this holiday arrives. A great story for me and for the threes!

Teacher Pick's

The Zebras Zip

A Magician, Pajama and Party Day and more!

We love special shows and December is filled with special things! Louis the Magician will here in the middle of the month and that very same day, we will be having a pajama day at school! If a magician and a pajama day isn't just the greatest...we can add just more thing...a classroom party! We will be celebrating the holidays with a classroom party...December 13th is going to a really FUN day!

A big thank you to all of our Zebra parents who have brought in hats and gloves for playground time...we LOVE getting our outside time...even on a cold day!

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What's Going on
in the
Month of December?

Teddy Bear Portrait Sales
Dec. 3&4

Reindeer Food
10:00 3's & up

Louis the Magician
10:30am 12/13/12

Dec. 13 – Classroom Holiday
Party & Pajama Day

Dec. 25 – Center Closed
for Christmas Holiday

December Birthday's



Not one December birthday
in the Zebras...

BUT...

January is coming and we
will have LOTS to
celebrate!