

Early Bird Learning Center

School Board Communications

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Week of December 1st – As we get back in the groove from Thanksgiving break, the students are introduced to Author, Jan Brett. They will be reading 2 books from her collection. The first book is "The Mittens". They will be doing a mitten search. The teachers will hide the mittens and the kids will search for the missing mittens in their classrooms, how fun!!! The second book is "The Hat". Hats will be lined up on the desk and they will sort them from biggest to smallest. Our character letter is "M" for mindful. Students learn how to be mindful of others.

Week of December 7th – We will be learning 5 senses of Christmas: music, smelling, textures, tasting and seeing. Students will be listening to jingle bells while smelling gingerbread, peppermint, and pine. Touching items like the Christmas tree branches, tinsel, garland and bows while admiring the colored Christmas lights on the tree. Our character letter is "N" for nice. They will be learning how to treat their teachers and their friends and that being nice is always the best policy.

Week of December 14th – Wow, this week will be a busy one. First off, we will have our gingerbread man hunt. He will be hiding in a different place every day and the kids have to find him, he is so silly!!! Then they will be decorating gingerbread man cookies to eat. Second, Santa Clause is coming to Early Bird. He will be here to take pictures with the boys and girls and see what is on their list for Santa to bring. Then after their adorable Christmas program, it's party time. Cookies, cupcakes and juice oh my!!! Lots of sugar to be consumed!!! Our character letter is "O" for obedience. Learning how to follow the teacher's directions and make good choices are very important. We hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!