

# Kindergarten News

## Last Week In Kindergarten

In Language Arts we learned the letter E. We learned how to write it, the sound it makes, and some words that begin with E. Our sight word we learned is "the", and we practiced rhyming.

In Math we had our unit test on counting numbers to 10. We also started our unit on three-dimensional shapes. Please help your child practice by having him/her point out objects shaped like cubes, cones, spheres, and cylinder. Talk about the objects' edges, corners, and sides.

In Religion we continued our unit on families. We discussed how students help their families and how we can celebrate the families God has given us.

In Social Studies we continued learning about seasons. We also started our lesson on community homes.

In Science we learned about the parts of a plant. We examined a poinsettia plant and made leaf rubbings from different plants.

Have a blessed week,  
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## Service Hours

We need:

- A parent volunteer to help with costumes (6:45PM Thurs)
- Box of snacks (crackers, pretzels, animal crackers)
- Supplies for our Christmas party (see back)
- 2 Rolls of masking tape
- CD of Christmas songs

If you are interested in helping, please email or see me.

## Reminders

- Breakfast with Santa is Wednesday in the cafeteria. The cost is \$3. Please turn in money if you have not done so.
- Christmas program is this Thursday at 7PM. Each child has an important role in our song's performance! Students must arrive at the Daycare Room (in the Auditorium building) at 6:45 in their school uniform.
- We dismiss at 12:30 on Friday. Daycare will not be in session.
- If your child received a progress report, please return it signed (I can make a copy if you would like).

## Christmas Party Supplies

(We will be decorating gingerbread boys and girls and making Rudolf sandwiches)

- 3 Loaves of wheat bread
- 20 Undecorated gingerbread men
- Colored frosting in tubes
- 19 Juice boxes
- At least 12 ounces of raisins
- Jelly beans
- 1 bag of pretzels (traditional twisted knot shape)
- 20 Festive paper plates
- 20 Festive napkins

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