

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

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Next Week...**Monday****Introductions**

To the letter Mm, the sight word because, and making rectangles! We will focus on "cutting on the line."

**Tuesday****Holiday Card Making**

During writing workshop today students will use the holiday words we are practicing to create holiday cards for their families.

Wednesday**Santa's Workshop Day 1**

Students will join forces with Miss Dailey's class for an afternoon of holiday craft making. Students will participate in 4 craft stations today, and another 4 next week!

Thursday**Cooking Day**

We will make blueberry muffins today! We will work in taking turns, practicing good manners and most of all, enjoying each others company!

**Friday****Tech Time**

We will visit the computer lab today!



JEREMIAH AND NATALIE PLAY WHAT'S MISSING?

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OUR NEW FAVORITE MATH GAME!

Important Dates to Remember:

December 16th: Christmas Concert: 2:00pm in the classroom

December 23rd: Early Release Day!

December 24th-January 3rd: Holiday Vacation!

'TIS THE SEASON!!!

Holiday Concert! The Kindergartners would like to sing the holiday songs they have been learning in music and practicing in the classroom for you. You are invited to join us for the show on Wednesday, December 16th at 2:00. We hope to see you here!

We are fortunate to have access to a lot of great technology in our classroom and at school in the computer lab. So far this year we have incorporated learning about colors, shapes, writing our names, and using good thinking skills as we use a drawing program, called Tux Paint. Kids have to analyze and select the best tools to complete

their work individually. We have also focused on the language of instruction that they need to be familiar with in order to use a computer efficiently.

Unit 3 in our math curriculum is called What Comes Next. As a way to introduce this unit students played a game called What's Missing. Here Gavin has removed an object from the tray and it is Aaliyah's job to figure out what is missing.

