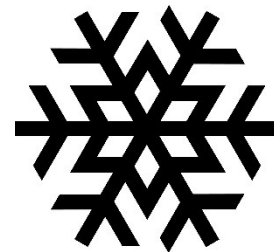


Room 7

Ms. Lindsey &
Ms. Nicky



December in Review:

During the month of December, we discussed holiday traditions. We took the time to learn what a tradition was and then studied how all families are different in the ways that they celebrate holidays. We encouraged families of room 7 to tell us their traditions and we shared each one with the class. This was a unique opportunity for the children to learn similarities and differences with each other. We celebrated Christmas in a few fun ways such as baking sugar cookies and gingerbread brownies, creating ornaments, decorating our Christmas tree, and we even had a polar express day with pjs, a sweet snack, and hot chocolate.

What is new in January?

During the month of January, we will begin implementing project approach curriculum. This approach allows the children to guide us in what they want to learn about. We follow the children's interest and do in depth studies on one topic for extended periods of time. We will create a learning web for the topic, do classroom projects, have activities to investigate, and do a great amount of research. By the time were finished with a study, your child will be an expert in that topic!

We pulled each child aside individually and asked them what they wanted to know more about. We wrote down each topic and had 4 choices for the children to vote on. After we totaled the votes, the children decided on an ice cream study. We cannot wait to investigate!

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

12/31/20 & 1/1/21- JPLC Closed for New Years

1/2/21- Happy Birthday Erik!!!

1/8/21- Prevent Blindness Screening

1/6/21- Happy Birthday Ms. Nicky!!!

1/18/21- JPLC Closed for Staff Enrichment day

Please be on the lookout for assessments on your child coming home during the month of January.

School to Home Connection:

Do you know anyone who has a wealth of knowledge with ice cream? We are searching for experts to speak with our class via video chat about various aspects of ice cream.



Volunteer Opportunity!

Would you like to read a story about ice cream to our class? We would love to have multiple volunteers do story time with our classroom. This will take place over video chat with the children. Let us know if you are interested! We are flexible with times.