

Dear parents

For December and January our topic is "Winter is all around us" and we started the month with a pajama day, children were so excited to bring their favorite pajamas and to enjoy some episodes of a cartoon about winter, after that every kid helped to make a paper quilt with geometric shapes.

Also we discussed that in some other countries the weather can be different and they mentioned what their favorite weather is. Children and Maestra Ana pretended that it was snowing by throwing cotton into the air; children seemed to enjoy this activity a lot.

Along with the weather we couldn't forget to mention what the appropriate way to dress is, and children had a chance to organize Froggy's clothes and dress it. (The school calendar frog)

Children had some projects about winter, they played with play dough and made snow man, also they made an igloo with marshmallows. Besides all that fun the kindergarteners were able to work with their reading skills and solved some Math problems, by example Maestra Sylvia asked "If I have 20 chocolates and I want to share them with 5 friends, what should I do?" children shared and discussed their ideas and decided they would distribute the chocolates one by one until they run out, they were happy they solved this problem and happy that all the friends had the same amount of candy.

During the month we dedicate some time to practice some songs to sing at Barnes and Noble, we would like to say that we are so proud of all of the children, they sang wonderful, we enjoyed it so much.

By the last week children were so excited because they were going to have very special visitors, their parents! We heard some comments about how happy they were and for us the teacher, the last Tuesday and Wednesday were also very special days. It was really nice to hear what your planes are for this winter break. Thank you parents for share this time with us!

We would like to thank you for choosing us and trusting us during this 2013, we wish you happy holidays, an enjoyable winter break and a wonderful 2014!

### **Vocabulary**

Invierno  
Frio  
Caliente  
Nieve  
Hielo  
Chaqueta  
Guantes  
Bufanda  
Celebraciones

K- Words with S

### **Math**

Calendar  
Addition problems  
Weather