



Mrs. Redmond's Kinderbear News

December 12, 2011

Dear Parents,

All of my students are beginning to write what they hear—temporary spelling. This is a giant leap toward reading and writing!! Please encourage your child to write at home. Here is how I teach them to write what they hear: 1.Say the word. 2.Stretch it out. 3.Write the first sound. 4. Stretch it out. 5. Write the second sound. 6. Stretch it out. 7. Write the ending or next sound. Help your child to write a few Christmas cards, write their own letter to Santa or help you make a list for holiday shopping.

This week we are working on the hard sound of c as in cat. Tuesday we will have **Cap Day**. Your child may wear a cap to school. On Friday, we will have show and tell in the afternoon for the letter c.

The ornament center is a big hit in our classroom. I am running out of old Christmas cards. If you have any old cards you will not be using, please send them to school for ornament making.

On Thursday, we will be baking gingerbread cookies. If you have any cookie decorations to share, please send them to school. We will decorate before baking.

God bless,
Mrs. Redmond

What are we learning?

Theme: The Gingerbread Boy

Religion: Advent

Math: Higher and Lower

Social Studies: Long Ago and Today

Spanish: entren(enter), sientense(sit down), levantense(stand up), repitan(repear), formen una linea(form a line)



To Do List:

Monday:

*Turn in Friday folder.

Tuesday:

*Today is **Cap Day** to go with the letter c. Wear a "cap" to school.

Wednesday:

*Mass at 9:10

*Mini books come home. Help your child to read this independently. Remember to store it in his/her book box for future reading.

Thursday:

*Bring in cookie decorations to share. We will decorate before baking. I hope our gingerbread children do not run out of the oven!

*Tubby Time at 10:50.

*Turn in homework books pages 24-25.

Friday:

*Friday folders will go home.

*Show and Tell for the beginning sound of "c"/k/.

December

Gym: M,W,F Music:T Spanish:Th. PM

monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday
			1 Advent Prog.	2 End of 1st Trimester
5	6	7 No Mass Turn in Jr. Great Books Form	8 9:15 Mass Im- maculate Concep.	9
12	13 Cap Day	14 9:10 Mass	15	16 Report Cards
19	20	21 9:10 Mass	22 Christmas Party No uniform Red and Green Day	23 No School Marathon Goal Merry Christmas!
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

