

Kindergarten News

December 2009

Language Arts

I cannot believe that it is already December! This year is flying by. Our themes this month are *The Gingerbread Man* and *Christmas*. Will start the month with the books The Gingerbread Man, Gingerbread Friends, The Gingerbread Girl and The Gingerbread Cowboy. We will do writing, sequencing, compare and contrast and many other reading activities with these cute stories. We will also be making gingerbread cookies and hoping that they do not escape like they did last year! After all of the gingerbread, will be reading and doing activities with the books This is the Stable, Who is Coming to Our House?, Christmas in the Barn, The Night Before Christmas, The Texas Night Before Christmas and many more Christmas favorites. Thank you for reading with your children at home. They are becoming awesome little readers!

PHONICS

This month we will learn the letters and sounds of: /Kk/ /Bb/ The short /Uu/
We will work on writing these letters and blending their sounds with other letters to create words.
We will continue working on reading and spelling the word families: *bun, fun, gun, pun, run, sun, stun, shun, spun*
but, cut, gut, hut, nut, rut
Review: *ill, Bill, dill, fill, Jill, hill, kill, mill, pill, still, will*
in, bin, fin, kin, pin, spin, chin, win

December sight words: day good let

one say stop up yes as for

Math

- *Number Sets- 1 more and 1 less
- *Numbers before and after
- *Number order
- Begin Unit 5-Skip Counting
- *Counting by 10's and 5's
- *Ordinal Numbers

Social Studies/Science

- *The First Christmas
- *Christmas Traditions
- **The children are also practicing very hard on their Christmas play and songs that they will be doing at our Christmas program December 17th.