



# Happy Holidays!

News and Notes from Miss Hawes' Classroom  
For the week of: Dec 9-13

## Our Week

CVC words continued to be our main focus in phonics this week. The students are doing a great job of chopping these words up, and listening for each sound. The vowel sound is the one they get confused the most, so any extra practice at home is helpful!

During writer's workshop, student's learned that their stories should be about just one small moment. They also worked very closely with their writing partners. Partners asked questions to try to make their stories better and more detailed. We also talked about making sure that the pictures that students draw, match the words on each page. Each picture should be different from the last.

In math, we continued to work on 3D shapes. Students are beginning to recognize and identify the differences between a sphere, cylinder, cube and a cone.

We are learning about different holidays this month, and the students learned about Kwanzaa this week. They learned that it is celebrated over 7 days, and some of the symbols are a kinara, mkeka and Unity Cup.



## Schedule Next Week



Monday- P.E., Computers  
Tuesday- P.E., Music  
Wednesday- P.E.,  
Computers,  
Thursday-P.E., Music,  
Library  
Friday- Holiday Party

## December Sight Words

Be a detective and find these words in anything that you read!



an, it, are, have,  
said, was

## December at a Glance

Dec 18- Pajama Day  
Dec 20- Half day, Holiday  
Party  
Dec 23-Jan 5- Winter  
Break

There is no  
homework over  
break, have a great  
holiday!



## Next Week

Poem- Santa Claus  
Number-14

Phonics- CVC words

Holidays Around the World- Diwali,  
Christmas in different countries

In writer's workshop, we will continue to write true stories. We will also focus on some Christmas writing next week.

In math, students will continue to work with 3D shapes, and begin learning about greater than, less than and equal to.

We will practice CVC words more next week, and students will create a poster that we will hang up in our classroom of CVC words that they come up with and write themselves.

We will have our Holiday Party on Friday December 20. If you are planning on sending in treats for the class, we now have 21 students.



Don't forget to  
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classroom weebly!

<http://dl42rhawes.weebly.com/>

