

Dear Families,

Happy Thursday! We had a short week this week, but it was full of fun. We continued our winter study, and learned more about conversation skills during Second Step.

What did we work on this week?

Our class read The Gingerbread Man this week. During Second Step, we learned about conversation skills. We also practiced using our fine motor skills at the sensory table using scissors and hole-punches on various materials. Each day we talked about words that start with our letter of the week (D), how to write the letter in both uppercase and lowercase, and what sounds it makes. We measured our shoe length with cubes, and counted snowballs (cotton balls) using Gingerbread Man 10's frames at small group. At the art table, we made our very own Gingerbread Man, and completed a color-by-number page.

What will we do next week?

- We will begin our Clothing Study!
- Read Llama Llama, Red Pajama and Caps for Sale.
- Practice self-awareness of our feelings during Second Step
- Letter of the week: B
- Create a hat and a T – shirt at the art table
- Classify clothing based on each season
- Create patterns using beads
- Be a Target Store shopper or worker at dramatic play

Reminders:

- **We will NOT have school on Monday, January 21st for Martin Luther King Day.**