



Ms. Janet and Ms. Anita

PreK Newsletter

December 1, 2018



Dates to Remember

December 5: Stone Soup
Cooking

December 19:
Gingerbread Cooking



Classroom News



November in PreK has been a continuation of activities related to nature study and Thanksgiving. The students continued to learn songs of the Fall, as well as literature relating to the season based upon the story of *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert. After reading the story, the students made their own leaf creations by selecting various nature items.

The November food preparation activity prepared the children for Thanksgiving cooking by scrubbing, peeling, cutting and steaming potatoes. It is amazing to observe the power of peers when the children are trying new foods. Your child may come home with a new favorite!

Happy
Holidays



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Holiday Activities:

Winter songs will be sung, instruments played, and song sheets will be sent home at the end of the month for your family to enjoy! We will also study light in this Season of Light!



December Science

Activities will focus on migration, hibernation and adaptations of animals in the winter. We will discuss human adaptations too!



December Literature Plans



The children will be making soup and gingerbread (*The Gingerbread Man*) as literature extensions. A list of soup items to donate will be going home with the children, and each child will be asked to contribute to the soup, in keeping with the theme of the book, *Stone Soup*.



Stone Soup Ingredients

(due on Monday 12/3 in PreK labeled bag)

- *Each student to bring designated food quantity*
- *Ellie/Sadie - 2 whole carrots
- *Brandon/Blake - 1 potato
- *Clark/Jack - 2 stalks celery
- *Dario/Emike - 1 cup peas
- *Rayna/Lincoln - 1 cup corn
- *Evie/Avery - ¼ lb. green beans
- *Armaan/Evan - 1 cup broccoli
- *Henrik, Hugh, Akarsha, Hannah, Elliot, Myah, Padrig, Alex – (1) 32oz organic Vegetable broth

