

Senior Kiddie Campus
Room 1

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and it's great to be back to start off the New Year.

Favorite Activity: The children enjoyed reading different versions of the gingerbread man story. We read The Gingerbread Boy, The Gingerbread Man, and The Gingerbread Girl along with some others! We enjoyed reading all the different versions and discussing the similarities and differences. The children then enjoyed trying a gingerbread man cookie at snack.

We also had many table games out this month that were educational and the children had fun with. We played a gingerbread path game where the children practiced number recognition, counting, and turn taking. Another activity that worked on those same concepts was rolling a die and putting that many gifts on their tree shape.

The children worked on Literacy by matching letter tiles to the letters of the word "Gingerbread Man"

In the area of science we had jingle bells and magnet tiles. The children made a "tree shape" with the magnet tiles and then used the metal jingle bells to see how many they could put on.

We also conducted an experiment where we learned candy canes dissolve in water!

A fun concentration game the children played was trying to pick up candy canes with a fishing pole!

Coming in January: Starting this month we will be assigning a job for each child that will change daily. Letting the children help out with daily activities will build self-esteem and responsibility and make them feel important. This is also a pre-literacy activity because the children will be matching the written word of the job to the picture of the job.

January Themes: Themes for the month are: Winter Weather, Animals in Winter, and Our 5 Senses