



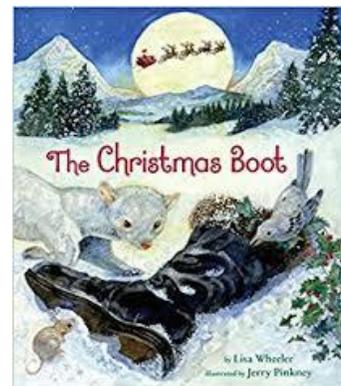
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News From Ms. Ashley, Week of December 18 - 21, 2017

The Christmas Boot

This week we will be reading the story, "The Christmas Boot." A wonderful book about a woman finding a magical boot. She doesn't have much, and the boot keeps her foot warm in the snow. She wishes for a boot for her other foot, and when she wakes up, there it is! She wishes for a few more comforts, but soon, the owner of the boot comes looking for it.



Spirit Week Schedule

This week (**December 18 - 21**), we will be celebrating with our annual spirit week! It's a fun week for the children; getting to wear silly headwear and even pajamas! The schedule is as follows!

- Monday (18th)– Fun Sock Day
- Tuesday (19th)– Winter/ Holiday Colors
- Wednesday (20th)– Holiday Head Wear
- Thursday (21st)– Pajama Day!

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First Day Back

Enjoy your break! Our first day back is **January 8th**! ☺

Donations

- Disinfectant Wipes
- \$5 Walmart Giftcards
- Dish Soap

Thank you for all that you do!

Important Dates

- Winter Break December 25
– January 5 (no school)
- School Begins January 8
- Civil Rights Day January 15
(no school)

Parent Tip:

Children between the ages of 3-6 typically need 10-12 hours of sleep per day (WebMD). Having consistent sleep times for yourself and your child will help them get the sleep they need (doing this yourself provides a good role model for your child).



Daily Notes for the week of: December 18 - 21

Theme: Life Together

Weekly Learning Goals:

1. Children will describe something that makes them happy
2. Children will look at feelings and create a behavior over time chart
3. Children will complete holiday crafts

Books: The Great Spruce by John Duvall
& Best in Snow by April Pulley Sayre

Song of the Week: "You're a Mean One, Mister Grinch"

Vocabulary: Boot, Magical, Chestnuts, Desire

Monday: We will begin by looking at new vocabulary words. After, we will take a picture walk of the book, "The Christmas Boot." In small groups, children will be creating snow globes and decorating stockings. Our afternoon STEAM activity, children will be making bird feeders.

Tuesday: We will start our day by talking about what we desire and what makes us happy. After, we will review the book vocabulary, and read the story. In groups, we will be finishing snow globes and making a journal entry about what makes us happy. Our afternoon STEAM activity, we will be making baking soda trees.

Wednesday: Children will start by listening to "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," focusing on the Grinch's feelings. During groups, children will be playing a game of pin the heart on the Grinch, and melt the Grinch's heart from ice. After nap, we will hear Mr. Ben read "Polar Express." Our afternoon STEAM activity (time permitting), we will be melting our trees with vinegar.

Thursday: We will begin our day by listening to "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," focusing on the Grinch's feelings. After, we will have a special movie time with hot chocolate and popcorn. Our afternoon STEAM activities will be focusing on finishing any incomplete crafts/ projects.

Please see the full lesson plan posted in the classroom if you would like to know which Arizona Early Learning Standards are being emphasized in this week's curriculum.