



# COUNTRY CHILDREN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

DECEMBER 2017



## MATH & SENSORIAL

"O" and "#9" WEEK-Our number is nueve in Spanish and our color is black-negro in Spanish. We learned about the shape crescent. We counted owls and played a game with a friend that involves rolling a die and putting that many oranges on a tree. We enjoyed an octagon color game. We practiced writing 9's.

"R" & "#10" WEEK-Our color was gray and our number 10 is diez in Spanish. In addition to our regular choice works, we matched rain drops to the correct numbered umbrella. We counted reindeer and rings.

"J" WEEK-We reviewed all of our numbers from 0 -20, concentrating hard on those teens! Our shape was a pentagon. We enjoyed modeling a jack-o-lantern. We enjoyed jewels, jingle bells and unifix cubes. We introduced the knobless cylinders this month as a new choice work as well.

*Merry Christmas!*



## SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY & SCIENCE

"O" WEEK-We named the big masses of salt water surrounding our continents-oceans. We named the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian & Arctic. We studied many ocean creatures. We learned that an octopus has 8 arms and is found in the ocean. All living things need oxygen!

"R" WEEK-We explored with rocks in our classroom and discovered that they can be found everywhere. They come in all shapes and sizes. Our Earth is made mostly of rocks-under the land & all the water in the world. We learned many interesting facts about reptiles. We learned they have rough, dry, scaly skin and are cold blooded. We also visited the rainforest and learned about rain and rainbows.

"J" WEEK-We learned that Jupiter, the fifth planet from the sun, is covered with a lot of volcanoes. Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system. It would take us 18 years to travel to Jupiter-wow! We learned that a jungle is a home for many animals. A jungle is made of many plants and trees. We explored under the sea and learned about jellyfish. Jellyfish live in the ocean and communicate through colorful chemicals circulating through their bodies.

*Happy Holidays!*

## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



On behalf of all of the teachers and myself, we would like to thank you for sharing your children with us. We feel so very blessed to have such wonderful families in our school community.

*We wish you a safe and wonderful Holiday Season!*



## LANGUAGE & PRACTICAL LIFE

In addition to sound box, letter gluing and Handwriting without Tears, some new choice works included:

"O" WEEK-We read Olivia and played an opposite game together. We opened & closed jars in Practical Life, enjoyed octopus "O" works and the listening center.

"R" WEEK-We enjoyed working with objects found all around us that are rhyming words, i.e. cake-snake, lock-sock, bat-hat... We enjoyed rainbow letter works and robot works.

"J" WEEK-We enjoyed learning to zip a jacket & jigsaw puzzles.

\*\*We really enjoyed our classic Christmas stories and making fun Christmas crafts. Of course, all in our pajamas!\*\*

*Merry Christmas!*

## ART & MUSIC



"O" WEEK-We studied Georgia O'Keeffe. We learned that she liked to paint flowers and things found in nature. Her paintings were very simple and very close up. We painted our very own O'Keeffe flower paintings. We listened to orchestra and opera music. We made orange by mixing red & yellow.

"R" WEEK-We explored rhythm through drumming singing and dancing. We listened to a real rain stick.

"J" WEEK-We enjoyed Jackson Pollock's splatter style painting & listening to Jazz.

Through the month of December, the children had a lot of fun making gifts for their loved ones! They put a lot of love into their projects. We hope you enjoy them!

*Enjoy creativity during your break!*

## EXTRAS



NOTE: On the calendar you will see we are planning "Beach" parties for January. We are looking forward to beating the Winter Blues with a fun Beach Party. Your children can wear Hawaiian clothing or summery clothes & flip flops & sun glasses... Use your imagination and have fun! If you signed up for the Beach Party on your volunteer forms, the Class Party Mom will be contacting you after the Holidays to see where you would like to help. If you did not sign up and are interested in helping, please let us know.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: As a reminder, CCH follows Noblesville schools closings. We will contact WISH/Channel 8 if we delay or cancel. If Noblesville delays, we will be on a 1 hour delay. It is listed as Country Children House-NBLSV. You can also visit [www.Wishtv.com](http://www.Wishtv.com) to sign up to receive a text & e-mail alert. We will also list it on our FB page. Stay safe!