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Seasons Greetings from the 4K!

Well, we are finishing up with December and what a busy month it has been! We really had some great activities. In the beginning we worked on using measurements. We measured out lengths of yarn and glued them on our cut-out mittens. The students had a lot of fun and some discovered that a ruler had a purpose other than being a sword. I also began working on some pre-literacy. I started by having students make letters from a really cool set of plastic connecting lines. When these connecting lines are put together in different ways, they make each capital letter. After we worked on some letter construction, I talked about how letters are used to

make words. As I have said in the past, I read several books to the students each day. This month, as I read to the students, I pointed to all the letters to start to lay down the groundwork for students to understand that letters are combined to make words. Then these words are what are on each page of the book and help me tell the story.

We experimented with our sense of Touch this month. I brought in a "Shadow Box" full of different shapes. The students had reach in the box, grab a shape, and without pulling it out, try to guess what the object s using only their sense of touch!

We also celebrated friends and family with by making cards and gifts

for them. We hope you enjoyed our hand print gift too!

Next month, we'll ring in the new year with more fun activities about our bodies! We'll learn about the bones of our skeletons and work with more of our senses!

Activities for Home

This month is a great time for baking! Next time you bake cookies, grab an "assistant" to help!

Important Updates



Thanks for such a fun time at the Winter Fun Potluck and Music Celebration! We had a lot of fun and got a lot of great feedback!

