

The Weekly Buzz



Ms. Dillard's Class
December 8, 2008



Last week, we began our **Kindergarten Production** unit. In this unit, we will define Main Street, identify wants and needs, learn about different winter holidays, identify goods and services, and learn how to earn and save money. **Quinn** and **Jackson** were congratulated for being our star citizens of November. They showed that they were responsible! Way to go, Quinn and Jackson! On Thursday, we enjoyed our field trip to the Baltimore Museum of Industry! We had a great time role playing different jobs.

This week, we are continuing our new thematic unit. We continue to work hard to make star choices even though we are SO excited for the holidays!

Have a wonderful week! Stay Warm!

Ms. Megan Dillard

WHAT'S BUZZIN'?

- The weather outside is CHILLY! We will continue to go outside for free play. Please dress your child appropriately for winter weather.
- Box Tops wanted! We will begin saving box tops for our next school challenge in January!
- Winter Celebration- Monday, December 22nd 9:30-10:30 all parents invited to come!!
- Tuesday, December 23rd- Early Dismissal

Look What We're Learning:

I.L.A.:

- Sight words learned to date: a, at, be, can, go, help, I, my, no, play, read, the to, will, yes, like, not
- Blending letter sounds to read words
- Making predictions and asking questions as we read
- Identifying the beginning, middle, and ending in stories
- Writing sentences to give information

Math:

- Comparing weight using the balance scale
- Defining probability
- Using the addition symbol to create a number sentence
- Extending patterns
- Counting on
- Identifying the calculator and its many uses

TUB:

- Defining main street
- Identifying wants and needs
- Identifying goods and services
- Discussing the importance of earning and saving money
- Discussed winter holidays: Hanukah & Kwanzaa



Mrs. Monarch

Math says...

- Practice answering addition number stories and number sentences!

Ex:

1. Number story: Ms. Dillard has one cat and two dogs. How many pets does she have?
2. Number sentence: $5+2=7$

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