

Kindergarten

MRS.
DUMAN'S
CLASS

December 12, 2011



Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it Snow!

As the weather gets colder, it's important that students have snow pants, boots, a hat and mittens or gloves in order to go outside. I have some spare snowpants that students can borrow, but they are in high demand.

We are working on putting our hat and gloves in the sleeve of our coat in the mornings so we don't lose them. At lunch time, students put on their snow things before going into the lunchroom. They are encouraged to put their hat and gloves either in their pockets or in their hood for after they finish eating. I realize it can be frustrating to buy nice, new gloves and hats for your child, only for them to be lost on the first day. Please know we are working on it in class.

Gingerbread Houses

On Monday, December 19 and Tuesday, December 20, we will be making gingerbread houses. We have already collected milk cartons that we will stick graham crackers on with icing. On Monday, we will stick the graham to the carton, and on Tuesday we will decorate. If you have any plastic grocery bags you could send in to help transport home the houses, they would be greatly appreciated!

Coach Foundation

I just received a phone call from the Coach Foundation, who generously donated to our classroom. They would like to meet our students,. I will keep you updated as I hear more about this exciting opportunity!

[More About Our Class](#)

You can learn more about weekly classroom activities by going to our class website:

www.mrsdumansclass.com

If you need to get in contact with me, my e-mail is:

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Some of the Things We Did Last Week

- * Worked on using dialogue in speech bubbles to make our writing more interesting
- * Discussed sides, corners and angles in shapes
- * In handwriting we introduced the letter Q. We also discussed that Q has a friend, the letter U. When you see a q, there is almost always a u with it.
- * Introduced the word wall word "and"
- * In Phonics we we talked about how every sentence starts with a capital letter, and ends with a stop sign (. ? !)
- * Painted wooden animals to be used this week when telling number stories
- * Finished our Animals in Winter workshops
- * Added two numbers by playing the double dice roll game

Dates To Remember:

Monday, December 19 and
Tuesday, December 20 -
9:30-10:30 - Gingerbread
Houses with our Reading Buddies

Thursday, December 22 - Last
day of school before Winter
Break

Friday, December 23-Sunday,
January 9 - Winter Break

Canned Food Drive

Our canned food drive is in full swing, and we so appreciate all your donations. As you know, Kindergarten is bringing cans of soup. We are also donating any toiletries items (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) There is a box in our classroom for these donations. The last day for donations will be next Monday, December 19.

Goodbye Celebration

This Friday is Mrs. El-Mohri's last day with us. At 2:45 we will have a surprise celebration for her. Students have worked hard on a class book and gift for her. We wish her well in the future!