Hello everyone,

I hope this Peek at the Week finds all of you well and many happy memories were made over Thanksgiving. My Thanksgiving went well. Both of my children came home. We were able to get our tree up and decorated before both my kids left. I love this holiday season, especially with the excitement of all children

This week we will be working with the letters Mm and Ee. On Monday the students will be making an M Mouse. On Tuesday, I will read one of my favorite Holiday stories, Mooseltoe. The students will complete a craft for the story. I will be playing Memory Games with the students. They love games and it is a fun way to learn many different social and academic skills. To go along with the letter E they will make an E Envelope. the students will be made into either a Happy or Grumpy Elf. They are adorable. The children will be making a Foot Elf. This is such a cute project made from the shape of their foot

For a Family Project 1 will be sending home an activity to decorate an Evergreen (Christmas Tree), later this week. If you would like to complete this project, please send it in by December 7th. The children will share it and then we will hang them in the room. They absolutely loved seeing everyones Turkeys:) Also, if your family has a tradition that you would like to share, please let me know. I welcome anything:) We will be doing Christmas Around the World the week before our break. Mrs. Hart's class will be joining us, which will be a lot of fun for the students.

I am not sure what the condition of our playground will be this week with the temperatures dropping into the 40's but here is a friendly reminder just in case. We still go outside to the playground whenever possible. Please remember to label all outdoor clothing (hat, mittens, etc.). We continue to

encourage the children to dress themselves. Many of our friends claim they need help but with a little encouragement, they can do it:)

We will be having gym/library on Tuesday.

Our Annual Staff Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 13th. It will be from 11:30am-1:00pm. So, the morning class dismissal will be at 11:30 am and the afternoon drop-off will be at 1:00 pm. I will be reminding you

Thank you so much for all of your support. I love your children and my job. I know that would not be possible without all you do! Please never hesitate to contact me about anything.

Take care,

Kirstin

<u>IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER</u>

December

23-Last Day for all RNS Classes and UPK 24-31 Christmas Recess (school closed)