

Happy December,

Last week we made "Elves" out of the students and posted them on our Class DoJo so that everyone can see. They came out fantastic. I hope you enjoy this artwork this holiday season. We also started counting down to Christmas each day in class. This is a fantastic way to practice our math skills! And it has us all very excited for the season. Children that were in class on Friday- don't forget to add a cotton ball to Santa's beard each day at home.

Here is what we will be discussing this week:

Letter of the week - Gg

Number of the Week - 9

Color of the Week - Pink

Shape of the Week - Star



Our Helpers this week will be

Monday - Finley

Wednesday - Warren

Friday - Reed

Wednesday is Gym and Library. Please send in your activity packet and library books.

We will have some important conversations this week about the holidays. We discuss the idea that you should be just as excited about giving gifts as you are about getting gifts. We explain the difference between keeping a secret from their parents (which they should never do) and giving their parents a surprise. We will begin having the children create a special gift for all of you. Monday we will demonstrate making Gingerbread men and everyone will have the opportunity to try a piece of the cookie along with their snack. I am sure it is going to be an interesting week.

Important dates to remember:

14-Five Guys Fundraiser

22- Friday-last day for 2023 at RNS

25-29- December Recess (school closed)

January

1-Monday -New Year's Day (school closed)

1-Monday - 3<sup>rd</sup> quarterly tuition payment due, 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Tuition Due

2- RNS reopens

If ever you have any questions about our school days please reach out. These kiddos are doing wonderful things in class. They are a great group.

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