



December 2020 Newsletter 3.5 classes



Cool weather has arrived and with it, the excitement of the holidays. We are set to use this energy in many ways in our classrooms through festive books, art, music and play.

This month, we will begin our first author study! We will discuss what authors and illustrators do by exploring the literary treasures of the prolific author, Laura Numeroff. We will delight in her array of animal-themed circle stories such as If You Give a Pig a Pancake, If You Give a Pig a Party, and If You Give a Moose a Muffin. Group and art will reinforce letter recognition with M for moose and muffins and P for pig, party, and pancake!

December's holiday-themed literature includes Santa Mouse and Dream Snow, and the classics, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and Rudolph. Our art projects will showcase animals, snow, gingerbread, and fir trees.

The little elves in our classrooms will work hard on art and gifts to present to their families for the holidays.

As the chill in the air turns colder please dress the children accordingly with hats and mittens. We will continue to go outside each day if the temperature is above 32 degrees. We encourage mittens over gloves as they are easier for the children to master independently.

Happy Holidays!
Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Buccino, & Mrs. Caruso

