



December 13, 2019

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Wow! What an awesome week we have had in our kindergarten room! This week has been extra special since we have been preparing for and then actually taking our trip to the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. The play "The Magic Snowman" was great! It was enlightening, entertaining and enthusiastic. What fun! After the play we had lunch and then enjoyed the rest of the museum. I hope your child talked about this special day! Yesterday we did a follow up activities by writing about the play. We created a class book for someone to have at the end of the year. Our trip to see the play was a wonderful learning experience. I want to express a special thanks to all parents who went with us and made our special day such a success. Many thanks to all of you!

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We have done lots of testing this week to assess where the students are as we close out our first semester of this school year. We hope to have all testing done by early next week so we can enjoy the rest of week with review of reading skills, math games, movie, party and our gift exchange on Friday.

Our kindergarten classes are fortunate to be a part of a program called "Real Men Read" where community men leaders come into our classrooms and read to us. They not only read to us but they give each student a copy of the book they read to the class. This week Mr. Clayton Tomasino came to our class to read Wemberly Worried and your child received one of the books! What an awesome program for our kindergarteners to be involved in. They will come once a month through April to share a new book with us. Please help your child start their very own library at home with these books!

All student presents for the gift exchange should be at school by next Thursday. On Friday, we will be learning about giving and receiving!

#### DATES AHEAD:

Christmas Party and Gift Exchange.....Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas Vacation.....December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 5<sup>th</sup>  
School Resumes.....Monday, January 6, 2020

Everyone have a jolly weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rissler ☺