



12-2-16

Monday	We started a new unit today. The children are going to be learning about tadpoles and frogs. They were very excited. We read From Tadpole to Frog . I also opened the water table (YIKES) during centers. This was a HUGE hit. The children did a great job with keeping the water in the bucket. Please make sure your child has an extra set of clothes in his/her backpack. You never know what's going to happen in kindergarten 😊
Tuesday	Our story today was called The Holiday Handwriting School . The children had to draw pictures of the problem and solution with each character. We are jumping right into Christmas stories because Mrs. Lee and I have so many we would like to share with the boys and girls. In math, we started a unit on sorting. This is a tough concept for the children. They want to make patterns instead of sorting into different groups.
Wednesday	The children heard the story Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree today. They made Christmas trees and had to sequence the pieces of the tree in the correct order.
Thursday	We are working hard on sorting. The children are getting more and more comfortable with sorting. Some are still trying to make patterns, but most are getting the concept. Our story today was called Howard B Wigglebottom and the Power of Giving . The children had to wish for something for Christmas, BUT it could NOT be a toy. Their writing responses will be posted on the web site.
Friday	Happy Friday! Today we read A Wish to be A Christmas Tree and wrote about how the children felt after this wonderful story with AMAZING pictures. It's a favorite of mine. Have a great weekend and thank you so much for sending in items for our holiday family game night basket. Hope to see you next week at the bazaar.

Upcoming Events

December 2nd	December 5th	December 7th	December 8th	December 10th
Dinner and a movie at Ashaway School	PTO meeting at 6:00 at Ashaway School library	Report cards go home	Bank day	Holiday bazaar @ Ashaway School
December 12 & 13 NO SCHOOL parent/teacher conferences	12-24-16/ 1-1-17 Winter break	LOOKING WAY AHEAD Adult trivia night 2-10 Richmond Country club March Madness-Raffle Calendar 2-13 through 2-27 Family dinner night 3-16 Lucky House	Family ice skating Boss Arena March Scholastic book fair 4-10 through 4-12 Family book fair and ice cream social 4-12 (PM) Family Sock Hop dance 4-28	Teacher appreciation week 5-1 through 5-5 Annual yard sale 5-6 Kettle Pond 6-6 Sweet Treats ice cream last day of school PTO 1-9, 2-6, 3-6, 4-3, 5-1 & 6-5