



12-9-16

I will see all of you on Monday or Tuesday for our Parent/Teacher conference. The conferences should last about 20 minutes. I have a lot of good things to share with you.

<b>Monday</b>	In math we are working on comparing numbers to 5. The children will learn about more than and less than. Our story today was called <b>Three Bears Christmas</b> and the children had to write about what other book this one reminded them of (Goldilocks). In science, we are learning about tadpoles and frogs. The children are very excited about this unit. We have many fiction and nonfiction stories to go along with this unit.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Our story today was called <b>Wake Up Santa</b> and the children had to predict how the story would end. They also completed an art project to go with the story. In science, the children are learning about the parts of tadpoles and frogs. Tomorrow we will talk about our body and compare with the tadpole and frog.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Bear Santa Forgot</b> was today's story. Mrs. Carpenter (Spanish teacher) and I helped the children trace their bodies and then label head, shoulders, legs and toes. The children labeled in both English and Spanish. These life size self-portraits are hanging in our classroom. They look AMAZING!
<b>Thursday</b>	Our activity for the story was a little different than usual. Today's story was called <b>A Cookie for Santa</b> and the children learned some vocabulary words. The new words they learned were <i>festive, glistened, elegant and scrumptious</i> .
<b>Friday</b>	Happy Friday! I hope to see all of you at the holiday bazaar tomorrow. Our PTO does an amazing job. Our story today was called <b>Careful Santa</b> . The children had to write a letter to Santa giving him safety tips for his upcoming trip. These were very cute.

# Upcoming Events

<b>December 10th</b> Holiday bazaar @ Ashaway School	<b>December 12 &amp; 13</b> NO SCHOOL parent/teacher conferences	<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b> Dental Screening	<b>12-24-16/ 1-1-17</b> Winter break	<b>January 9th</b> PTO Meeting in School library 6:00
<b>February 10<sup>th</sup></b> Adult trivia night @ Richmond Country club	<b>February 13<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup></b> March Madness-Raffle Calendar	<b>LOOKING WAY AHEAD</b> 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 2-6, 3-6, 4-3, 5-1 & 6-5