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Mrs. Schell’s D.K. Classroom News

December 6-10,2021





This week we started a Gingerbread unit. We read The Gingerbread Man, The Gingerbread Baby, The Gingerbread Girl. We had fun sequencing, counting, sorting and patterning. We continued to learn the letters and numbers. Alphachant is the letter “K” We continue practicing our cutting skills and working in our Handwriting Without Tears books Oh what fun! The children are getting used to putting all their winter gear on independently! It is great to see them getting faster at it!! If you are missing a hat or mitt, please come and check our lost and found you might find them there. The children love Reindeer Hokey Pokey! And the Gingerbread Man dance



*Language and Social Skills Focus*

Believe it or not we are nearly half-way through the school year! Your children have grown in so many ways and have learned so much however, the second half of the year is more intense. We continue to raise our academic, language, social, and behavioral expectations for all of our students. We would like to see our students using the skills they have been taught on a more consistent basis and with less teacher intervention. Below you will find more specific language skills we have been targeting during December.

􏰁 Asking and answering yes/no questions accurately. 􏰁 Following all teacher directions in a timely manner. 􏰁 Using a friendly tone when responding to peers. 􏰁 Responding to greetings.

􏰁Addressing word order skills when making statements or asking questions

􏰁 Identifying “things” using specific vocabulary terms 􏰁 Providing praise and encouragement to one another 􏰁 Using please and thank-you! 􏰁 Dealing appropriately with change and feelings of

disappointment 􏰁 Coping skills when you are feeling anxious/afraid

**Monday and Wednesday are Gym days please were tennis shoes.**

If you call during the school day.I may not be able to call you back until my prep or after school. The best way to reach me during the school day is to email me at cathy.schell@fraserk12.org 

**If your child is going to be absent and rides the bus, please do not call Dooley to call the bus garage. You can call directly transportation at 585 4397100**

DECEMBER 22 Last Day of School “Holiday Celebration School resumes January 4th



Smiles Mrs. Schell and Ms. Darlene

**Our Holiday Celebration December 22nd**

**We will have Holidays centers and games and watch a movie**

**If you would like to send in a treat for the class there are 12 students**