

Warner Newswire

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Classroom News:

We sadly bid farewell to Miss Wostbrock today after having enjoyed her many contributions to our class. She was thrilled by the thoughtful sentiments that the children wrote to her and loved the autographed gingerbread plate. She promised to visit us by the end of the year!

WINTER CLOTHING: Please send your child to school with snow pants, jacket, hat, mittens or gloves. We go out twice a day if we can. Also, please **label** gloves and snow pants.

Curriculum Highlights:

Guided Reading Groups: Have you ever wondered what your child is doing when he/she is not in reading group during the Literacy block? They will do two worksheets that focus on the Foundations letter sound of the week, such as plural endings, digraphs, bonus letters or trick words. Then they reinforce the phonics sounds by doing activities. They play sound/word board games, makes words, write sentences, alphabetize trick words, read nonsense words, or count syllables in words. Frequently, they will respond to the reading group book by answering specific questions or summarizing what happened in their Reading Journals.

Math: The emphasis of the *Solving Story Problems* unit now is accurately counting a set of objects by 1's to 60 and writing the sequence of numbers as high as the child knows.

Writing: The personal narrative stories have been edited and typed. They are ready for illustrating. They can't wait to read them to each other!

The children have worked hard, learned a lot and are ready for the joys of vacation! Have a restful, happy, family time!

HAPPY VACATION AND HOLIDAYS!