

Pre-K Newsletter

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SVAE's Weekly Pre-K Newsletter!

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 17	Addison's Birthday Christmas Program - CANCELLED
Dec. 18	Christmas Break Begins
Jan. 4	Classes Resume
Jan. 27	Noon Dismissal
Jan. 28-29	No School

HOT LUNCH MENU 12/14-17

Monday	Indian Haystacks (lentils instead of beans)
Tuesday	Escabeche (cooked cabbage/ carrots), steamed potatoes, and quinoa salad
Wednesday	Pancakes, links, & fruit
Thursday	Pizza, salad, & applesauce

BUILDING STUDY

This week, we have done a mix of Christmas and Building Study activities. The class did an open-ended building activity that was a review of our basic shapes. The students designed their own buildings and named them. We have an art gallery, tree houses, a dog house, a police station, and others! I loved seeing the creativity.

Today, our science focus included a Christmas sink-or-float activity. Students made guesses about a variety of items before testing each one. We learned words like prediction, observation, and experiment.

CLASSROOM ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mask policy update** - We received notification that with the Governor's recent mandate, students in daycare and preschool settings ages 5 and up are now required to wear a mask in the school building. We will begin requiring this for our Pre-K room beginning after Christmas. It also affects students in Aftercare.
- **Sanitization** - Water bottles will come home today, and next week we will send nap bedding home for washing over the break. Please take the time to wash your child's coat and sanitize their backpack before we resume in January.
- **Healthy habits** - Keeping a consistent bedtime that is not too late and sending healthy snack and lunch options are great ideas for boosting not only your child's immunity, but greatly improve mood and school performance. I know we are all looking for ways to maintain the best health in these times.

A snapshot from music class. Ask your child some of the things that happened to Michael Finnegan when the wind blew in. 😊



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