



# COUNTRY CHILDREN'S HOUSE NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

DECEMBER 2011



## MATH & SENSORIAL

"F" & "#9" WEEK-We learned 9 is nueve in Spanish and our color of the week was brown, bazo in Spanish and our shape was an ellipse. In addition to our regular choice-works, we went fishing for a number and matched it to the air bubble related to that number. We also matched different fabric textures, played frog on a log and the pink cubes-grading from largest to smallest.

"R" & "#10" WEEK-Our color was gray and our number 10 is diez in Spanish. In addition to our regular choice works, we matched rain drops to the correct numbered umbrella. We counted reindeer and rings and reviewed those tricky teens! Our shape was a pentagon.

*Merry Christmas!*



## SCIENCE & GEOGRAPHY

"F" WEEK-We learned about different kinds of farms and learned what kind of animals are found on the farm. We learned what food and other things come from a farm. What is a fish and where do they live? We learned that a baby frog is called a tadpole.

"R" WEEK-We explored with rocks in our classroom and discovered that they can be found everywhere. They come in all shapes and sizes. Our Earth is made mostly of rocks-under the land & all the water in the world. We learned many interesting facts about reptiles. We learned they have rough, dry, scaly skin and are cold blooded. We also visited the rainforest and learned about rain and rainbows.

*Happy Holidays!*

## NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR



On behalf of all of the teachers and myself, we would like to thank you for sharing your children with us. We feel so very blessed to have such wonderful families in our school community.

*We wish you a safe and wonderful  
Holiday Season!*



## LANGUAGE & PRACTICAL LIFE

In addition to sound box some new choice works included:

"F" WEEK-Fruit basket matching which involved matching plastic fruit to the correct fruit word, flower arranging, fishing for the alphabet, felt boards & folder works. We read Fox Makes Friends and Fifi Ferret's Flute.

"R" WEEK-We enjoyed working with objects found all around us that are rhyming words, i.e. cake-snake, lock-sock, bat-hat... We worked with rice-pouring, scooping, gluing and writing in it! We read The Red Book.

We really enjoyed our classic Christmas stories and making fun Christmas crafts. Of course, all in our pajamas!

*Merry Christmas!*

## ART & MUSIC



"F" WEEK-We learned a flute would be found in the Wind Instrument Family. We sang many *fun* songs. We made beautiful flower portraits! We finger and feather painted.

"R" WEEK-We explored rhythm through drumming singing and dancing. We introduced Renoir. We listened to a real rain stick.

Through the month of December, the children had a lot of fun making gifts, cards & gift bags for their loved ones! They put a lot of love into their projects. We hope you enjoy them!

*Have a beautiful Christmas time!*

## EXTRAS



NOTE: On the calendar you will see we are planning "Beach" parties for January. We are looking forward to beating the Winter Blues with a fun Beach Party. Your children can wear Hawaiian clothing, beach cover-ups over bathing suits, flip flops, sun glasses... Use your imagination and have fun! If you signed up for the Beach Party on your volunteer forms in the Fall, the Class Party Mom will be calling you after the Holidays to see where you would like to help. If you did not sign up and are interested in helping, please let us know.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: As a reminder, CCH follows Noblesville schools closings. We will contact WISH/Channel 8 if we delay or cancel. It is listed as Country Children House-NBLSV. You can also visit [www.Wishtv.com](http://www.Wishtv.com) to sign up to receive a text & e-mail alert.