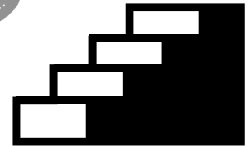


# Country Children's House

# THE UPSTAIRS NEWS



## This Week...

December 22, 2011

*If You Give a Pig a Pancake* by Laura Numeroff was our big book for the week. With this book we were able to take a good look at the meaning of cause and affect again! The Kindergarteners enjoyed making up new cause and affect stories as well. As time goes on we will read several other Laura Numeroff books and make numerous comparisons!

In *Social Studies* we finished up our studies of Christmas' Around the World. We ended our study by making a book which highlights something about each country or the countries' celebration.

The Kindergarteners were given the opportunity to spend the pennies they have been earning for good behavior at the "Little Lind Shop." The Kindergarteners each took turns "purchasing" items that ranged in price from 1 cent to 25 cents. This required some math skills to know that they had enough money to buy the things they had their eyes on! We will continue with a study of money in 2012.

**Christmas Program**

What fun it was to present our Christmas Program for all the parents! The Kindergarteners have really enjoyed practicing and performing for their families and I was so very proud of each one of them!!! Thank you for being there!

We had a great time Tuesday at our **Pajama Party** pretending to have pillow fights, pretending to be popcorn popping, playing Popcorn Word, making predictions, playing pass the potato, preparing presents.....



# Merry Christmas

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I want to wish each and every one of you a very **Merry Christmas!** Please have safe travels if your plans take you away from Noblesville! And thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your children. They are each very special people and I feel blessed to be able to be part of their lives!

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Thank you also to all the moms who planned, organized and gave a great Christmas Party for the Kindergarteners. We all had a great time and we really appreciate all you do!

## Happy New Years!

We have discovered that the year 2011 will end as December comes to a close, and a new year will begin on January 1, 2012! School begins again on Thursday, January 5th promptly at 9:15!