

YELLOW GROUP NEWS

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LANGUAGE ARTS

Vowel Review and Practice We have been practicing long vowel sound and short vowel sounds in small group instruction and whole group instruction

Guided Reading Groups Handwriting Reviewing the letters we have learned • Fine motor stations using different materials

MATH

Patterns and Functions

Copying, constructing, comparing, describing, and recording repeating patterns • Determining what comes next in a repeating pattern • Comparing repeating and non-repeating arrangements • Constructing patterns using different materials • Counting the number of units in a repeating pattern

Number and Operations
Counting • Calendar

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL

Lunch buddies started last week where the girls were paired with another girl from one of the other K classes • **Class Meetings** We all have different kinds of families and that is what makes every family special • Friendship discussion on how you don't always have to play with a friend in order to keep that friend, you can play with other kids too • Hanukkah • Winter Solstice • Christmas • Kwanzaa

NEWS

Thanks to...Paul Recktenwald, Lisa Hockin, Julie Ashley, and Beth Jenkyn for spending the day with us to Hidden Villa Farm and driving to and fro. Laura Brugger, Julie Ashley, Kris Otridge, and Maye Chrisman for putting on our Winter Celebration! Thanks to Laura & Callie Akel for teaching us how to make Zhatar bread.

Please try to pack a **NUT-FREE LUNCH** on Thursdays for Lunch Buddies.

THEME: FARM TO TABLE

We had a wonderful visit to Hidden Villa Farm meeting and learning about animals that live on a farm and gardens! Laura Akel visited the class and we made yummy bread that is a family recipe from Lebanon! It was a hit! We look forward to more family recipes or favorites in 2011!

