

# Miss Holly and Miss Barb's Preschool News

December 16, 2011

Hello preschool friends and families! As the holidays approach, the children are growing more and more excited! Here's what went on this week:

- In math we continued counting and identifying numbers 1-5
- Jolly Phonics: Letter Uu
- Second Step (Social/Emotional): Dealing With Being Hurt
- Phonemic Awareness: Hey Diddle Diddle
- Art: Painting with loofas, making Christmas trees, and making presents for our families
- Sensory: Shredded paper & cutting paper
- Science: Exploring geodes & fur
- Music & Movement: Drums, Shakers & Tambourines
- Scholastic (Construction): Naming objects and comparing buildings, discussing parts of a home, drawing our homes, identifying vehicle and road signs

## **Books we read this week:**

*The Mitten* by Jan Brett  
*Arthur's Christmas* by Marc Brown  
*Jingle Bells* by Darcy May  
*Little Penguin's Tale* by Audrey Wood  
*How Santa Got His Job* by Stephen Krensky  
*Harry's House* by Angela Shelf Medearis  
*Bam Bam Bam* by Eve Merriam  
*Road Builders* by B.G. Hennessy

## Upcoming dates to remember

- Nurse Belinda Visits & Hayle's Birthday.....Monday, 12/19
- Holiday Celebration.....Wednesday, 12/21 (10 a.m.)
- Early Dismissal (Noon).....Wednesday, 12/21
- Winter Break.....Thursday, 12/22-Monday, 1/2
- Teachers Institute (No School).....Tuesday, 1/3