

## ENRICHMENT NEWS



Dear Enrichment Families,

We had a wonderful week in Enrichment! On Monday we read *Who Will Guide Santa's Sleigh?* by Jerry Pallotta and *Olive the Other Reindeer* by J. Otto Seibold. In the first story, Santa is looking for help delivering the presents. Ask your children which animals tried to fly Santa's sleigh and what happened. In *Olive the Other Reindeer*, a dog mistakenly thinks he's a reindeer and travels to the North Pole to help Santa. While the other reindeer and Santa are surprised, they discover Olive's unusual reindeer skills are just what they needed.

We made reindeer using different sizes of circles, squares, rectangles, and triangles. We also used candy canes to practice tracing letters in "reindeer food."

On Wednesday we read *Little Red Ruthie, A Hanukkah Tale* by Gloria Koster. Little Red Ruthie is off to visit her grandmother to make latkes when she runs into the wolf. Ask your children how Ruthie tricks the wolf into not eating her.

We made menorahs using different types of patterned tape and built a menorah using blocks. The children also had fun making latkes with play dough.

On Friday we read *Moosetoe* by Margie Palatini. In the story, Moose makes all the Christmas preparations and realizes he must come up with a substitute for the forgotten tree. Ask your children what they ended up using for the tree. The children decorated their own "moosetache" using pipe cleaners and beads. We also played a Christmas tree counting game. The children took turns rolling the dice to move toward the star at the top of the tree. We also had a lot of fun decorating the house "box" with a Christmas tree and paper chain garland.

We hope you have a great weekend!  
Susan and Caroline



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