

EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWSLETTER

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2023

THEME: We began our unit based on the story *Corduroy* by Don Freeman. We also worked on our holiday theme.

CONCEPTS INTRODUCED: We introduced the letter H this week. We worked on color and shape identification and matching, as well as the concept of big and little.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: We made hats for the letter H. We made Santa and candy canes. We will also complete the letter H page in our letter book. We were also excited to visit Santa this week!

NEXT WEEK'S THEME: Next week, we will introduce the letter I and continue working on our unit based on the story *Corduroy*. We will continue working on our holiday theme.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES: EC/PreK will have a pajama day on Wednesday, December 20. Students are welcome to wear a comfy pair of pjs and we will enjoy a snack of waffles and syrup!

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Wednesday, December 20** – EC Pajamas and Waffles Day
- **Thursday, December 21** – No EC/Preschool Classes – District Early Dismissal Day
- **Friday, December 22 – Monday, January 8** – Winter Break
- **Tuesday, January 9** – Classes Resume
- **Monday, January 15** – No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- **Friday, January 26** – Field Trip – Oak Lawn Children's Museum – more info to follow after the holidays

