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Count Down to Christmas! Reindeer!

A Peek at the Week



- The letter of the week is K.
- Seth is Jungle Jammer of the Week and will provide special snack on Friday.
- Mrs. Mitchell is the Friday helper mom.
- Friday is our "Stocking Count" day. Please send in 15 small, inexpensive items to be placed in each other's stockings.
- Emergent Reader: Evergreen Happy! (sight word: is)

Up Coming Events

- 12-11: Stocking Count Items Due
- 12-15 - 12-18: 12:00 Early Dismissal
- 12-18: Classroom Party (11:00)
- 12-18: Christmas break begins

Poems or Songs

You know Dasher and Dancer
and Prancer and Vixen,
Comet and Cupid
and Donder and Blitzen.
But do you recall,
The most famous reindeer
of all?

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer,
Had a very shiny nose.
And if you ever saw it,
You would even say it glowed.
All of the other reindeer,
Use to laugh and call him names.
They never let poor Rudolph,
Join in any reindeer games.



Then one foggy Christmas Eve,
Santa came to say.
"Rudolph with your nose so bright,
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"

Then how the reindeer loved him,
As they shouted out with glee.
Rudolph the red nosed reindeer,
You'll go down in history.

A Note from the Teacher



Run, run, as fast as you can. You can't catch me. I'm the Gingerbread Man! This was our "theme" from last week. Hopefully you remember the classic story of how the Gingerbread Man jumps out of the oven and runs away from the little old woman. I have a BIG favor to ask everyone. . . Last Friday, the kids and I made a big gingerbread man cookie. Before we took him to the cafeteria to bake, I took a picture of him. When we picked him up from the cafeteria, he was gone!!! Here's where I need your help; Today, I'm secretly sending home the picture of him (the kids won't know it's in their book bags). I would like for you to secretly take a picture of him somewhere interesting, like at Publix, at the beach, or in your house. If you are going on a trip, take him with you! ☺ Next, in the "voice" of the Gingerbread Man, write a very short, teasing note, about where you have run off to now.

If you have a digital camera, you can e-mail them to me at pgreening@lhps.org, and be sure to explain where he is, or you can mail them to school with a note attached from the Gingerbread Man. Pictures can be mailed to: Pam Greening - Lower School, Lake Highland Preparatory School, 901 North Highland Ave., Orlando, Florida 32803. Thanks for your help! If you have questions, please e-mail me! And remember. . . we don't want the kids to know that we are doing this, so please don't get caught!!!

Have a wonderful week! © Mrs. Greening

Book of the Week



Rudolph, Rudolph

Things you can do at home:

- See if you can name all 8 reindeer.
- Count your items for the stocking count



You're invited to a Christmas Concert!
If you are looking for an inspirational way to kick off the holiday season, please consider attending 1st Methodist's Christmas concert with orchestra. The program is next Monday at 7:30. I will be singing, Mr. Greening will be playing trombone and my father will be conducting! Let me know if you are interested in attending.