



Doyle's Dialogue



Theme: Christmas

Date: December 7th - 11th

The K2 Preview

This week we will continue discussing Reindeer. We will explore how Reindeer travel, where they live, and how they help people. We will create our own herd of reindeer and locate the North Pole on our globe and Google Earth.

We will also learn about Christmas traditions in Sweden. We look forward to celebrating Lucia Day, where we will deliver goodies to the adults at school.

Language Arts: site words: eat, soon, say, now; word family: -ab (cab, lab, etc); antonyms and synonyms; biographies; words that show action: tense

Math: write numerals to 60; complete simple word problems; counting dimes and pennies; following ordinal directions; review math facts and add 2; measurement; number words

Social Studies: Reindeer herds, habitat; Christmas traditions in Sweden

We are preparing for many activities in the weeks before Christmas. If you have not brought in a gray/white sweatshirt, please do so as soon as possible. The sweatshirt will be painted. Along with Lucia Day in Sweden, the girls and boys may wear white clothing (white gowns on the girls and white pants and shirts for the boys). We will celebrate Lucia Day on **Friday, December 11th**. Please feel free to send your child in light colored clothing on this day.

Practice at Home

All homework is due on Friday.

For language, your child will complete a language sheet in which they will unscramble the letters to create a word that matches the picture. A second sheet is attached which requires your child to sound out each word to solve the puzzle.

In math, your child will complete two activities where they add the groups of pictures to find the sum. The second activity requires your child to identify the coins and color according to the directions. Then, they must state how many of each coin there are.

In addition to these pages, please have your child read his/her individual baggie book each night. Also, make a set of site words for your child and review them nightly. Our site words this week are : eat, soon, say, now, and -ab words (cab, lab).

Doyle's Details

December 17th - Johannes's

Going Away Party at 2:00

December 18th - Holiday Party at 12:30

December 19th - Christmas Break begins

Victoria and Johannes were "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"!

