

Kinderspiel Newsletter

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Topic of the Month:

Winter and Feelings

We will

- ✚ learn about cold weather
- ✚ learn snow facts and make "fake" snow for our sensory table
- ✚ make ice and experiment how ice reacts in different environments
- ✚ talk about and create snowmen
- ✚ learn about Ice Bears and Penguins
- ✚ learn about our feelings and about the feelings of our friends
- ✚ talk about different manners



Letters:

Pre-K: We will focus on the letters: O, Q, G S

Books:

We will read the following books:



Useful information from patents to parents:

*Changes in the Electronic System for Travel Authorization - ESTA

<http://german.germany.usembassy.gov/germany-ger/visa/esta.html>

Beginning January 12th, 2009 people who travel temporarily into the United States (up to 90 days) from Germany will have to fill out information electronically at least 72h before their flight.

Find out more about these changes by visiting the link above.

(Shared by: Family Westerhold)

Important to remember:

*Tuition is due on
January 25th, 2008!

Upcoming Events:

Winter Break till January 2nd, 2009
No School !!

We are back in the classroom on Monday January 5th, 2009

Handwriting Without Tears - Parent Education
January 24th, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Presenter Katrina Erickson will host an hour-long presentation, and will be available afterward to answer any questions you have about the method

Songs and finger plays of December 2008:

5 Little Christmas Trees

-5 little Christmas Trees stood all alone.
Their hearts were very sad,
'Cause they had not found a home.
Then chop went the ax
And down fell the tree
And off it went with a happy family.

-4 (3,2,1) little Christmas Trees stood all alone.
Their hearts were very sad,
'Cause they had not found a home.
Then chop went the ax
And ...

No little Christmas Tree
Is standing all alone
Their hearts were very happy
Cause they all found a home!

I'm a little Santa

(to tunes of I'm a little tea pot)

I'm a little Santa short and fat.
Here is my beard and here is my sack.
On Christmas Eve I hop in my sleight
With a ho ho ho I'm on my way.



5 Bübchen auf dem Weihnachtsmarkt

(„Das ist der Daumen der schüttelt die Pflaumen“)

5 Bübchen sind zum Markt gelaufen,
um einen Weihnachtsbaum zu kaufen.
Der Erste sucht das Bäumchen aus,
der Zweite trägt es schnell nach Haus,
der Dritte hängt die Kugeln dran,
der Vierte zündet die Kerzen an,
der Fünfte aber, ach o Graus!
Der bläst die Kerzen wieder aus.

Ring, Ring

(to tunes of row, row, row your boat)

Ring, Ring, Ring the bell,
Ring them loud and clear
To say to people everywhere that
Christmas time is here



Die Weihnachtswerge

Seht, da kommen aus dem Berge
Viele kleine Weihnachtswerge.

Und sie laufen tripp, tripp, trapp
Eilig nun den Berg hinab.

Gucken durch die Fensterlein,
Zu den Kindern groß und klein.

Horchen vor der Türe still,
Was das Kind sich wünschen will.

Das Lieschen ruft nun freudig aus:
"Ich wünsch mir ein Puppenhaus!"

Und die Zwerge freu'n sich nun,
Denn da gibt es viel zu tun.

Und sie hobeln zisch, zisch, zisch
Für das Häuschen einen Tisch.

Rühren Leim im Topf herum,
Hämmern fleißig bum, bum, bum.

Horcht mal, horcht! Wer kommt da an?
Ist das nicht der Weihnachtsmann?

Er rollt einen Zettel auf,
Da stehen lauter Wünsche drauf.

Ich will mal in den Wald rausgeh'n
Und nach einem Tannenbaum seh'n."

Tripp, tripp, trapp
Der Weihnachtsmann geht wieder ab.

Die Zwerge sieht man hier und dort,
und auf einmal sind sie fort.



Dear Parents,

Thank you for donating toys as your December assignment with your child. All of your gifts have been donated to the local

STAR OF HOPE -

Women and Family Shelter @ 1811 Ruiz St, Houston, TX 77002

Star of Hope is a Christ-centered community dedicated to meeting the needs of homeless men, women and their children. Positive life changes are encouraged through structured programs which focus on spiritual growth, education, employment, life management and recovery from substance abuse. For more information about **Star of Hope** visit:

<http://www.sohmission.org>

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