

# The Weekly Buzz



Ms. Dillard's Class  
December 15, 2008



Last week, we continued our Kindergarten Production unit. We had a fun-filled week full of excitement and surprises. On Tuesday, we celebrated Ms. Dillard's birthday. Jet, Santa's elf, came to visit us. He will be watching over us each day to make sure we are on our best behavior. At night, he reports to Santa how well we did that day! The table fairy sprinkled her fairy dust on the lightening bug table. The students at this table kept their table basket nice and tidy! On Thursday, we filled the bug box!! We voted to eat lunch with Ms. Dillard. That will be so much fun! Another highlight of the week was earning Dillard Dollars. We have been discussing the importance of earning and saving in our new unit. Children have the opportunity to work hard to earn Dillard Dollars. At the end of each week, they count their dollars and decide if they want to spend their money or save it for a special treat!

This week, we are looking forward to YBES' annual winter concert. We will also work on creating a holiday gift for our families!

Have a good week!

Ms. Megan Dillard

## WHAT'S BUZZIN'?

- ☀ Box Tops wanted! We will begin saving box tops for our next school challenge in January!
- ☀ **Winter Celebration- Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30-10:30 all parents invited to come!!**
- ☀ Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>- Early Dismissal
- ☀ Please have your child practice tying his/her shoelaces.



Mrs. Monarch

Math says...

- ☀ Practice answering subtraction number stories and number sentences!

Ex:

1. Number story: Ms. Dillard had 5 dollars. She spent 2 dollars at the mall. How many dollars does she have left?
2. Number sentence:  $8-2=6$  (Children can use objects to help them solve)

## Look What We're Learning:

I.L.A.:

- Sight words learned to date: a, at, be, can, go, help, I, my, no, play, read, the to, will, yes, like, not, he, get
- Blending letter sounds to read words
- Making predictions and asking questions as we read
- Identifying the beginning, middle, and ending in stories
- Writing caption sentences

Math:

- Buying, selling, and trading
- Playing Roll and Record with two dice
- Comparing shapes
- Identifying the subtraction symbol

TUB:

- Creating a winter project as a production line

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Remember to check out our class website at:

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