



Orange Room Happenings

A newsletter connecting home and school

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Important Info:

- We will be doing an **ornament craft** over the next 2 weeks with the students and are in significant need of **egg cartons!** These will be used to allow the ornaments to dry after the children have painted them. If you have any egg cartons you can donate, please do so as soon as possible!
- **Scholastic Book Orders** are due Wednesday, December 6th. Thank you for any orders you have placed so far!
- Every month, a librarian from Jeffco Libraries comes to our school for story time. Our librarian visit will be Thursday, December 7th.
- **Winter Break** is Thursday, December 21st to Monday, January 8th. There will be no school. Students will return Tuesday, January 9th. Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!
- Cold weather has officially arrived! Please make sure to send your children with appropriate jackets and shoes. In particular, our AM class goes outside at 8:15 and it can still be chilly out.



WHAT AM I READING?

- **The Gingerbread Man**
- **A Bad Case of Stripes**
- **Shopping with Dad**
- **The Polar Express**

WHAT AM I DOING IN PLAY?

Theme: People and their roles
Roles I can be: Baristas, Produce Supervisors, Advertising Reps, Delivery Drivers, Bakers, Fashionistas, Customers

What's happening in my centers:

Ordering, making, selling Starbucks
 Delivering food/items to homes and stores
 Setting up, organizing, and washing produce
 Preparing baked goods
 Trying on clothes
 Advertising for the store
 Going grocery shopping

I am practicing my reading/writing and math by:

Using money to pay for grocery items
 Organizing small, medium, large
 Counting how many days until winter break
 Practicing reading books

Songs We Are Singing

- Hello Neighbor
- Goodbye Song
- Snowkey Pokey
- 5 Little Snowmen
- The Mitten Chant
- I'm a Little Snowman



EXTENSIONS AT HOME:

- Make grocery lists with your family
- Have children help pick out produce when you go shopping



KUDOS

Many thanks to Tony and Glen for volunteering recently. Thank you also to Glen for his generous donations to our classroom! All of your help is much appreciated 😊