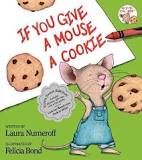
This week we learned the letters Q,q and Y,y.

We have now finished learning the entire alphabet, but will continue reviewing the letters and sounds in isolation and within words.

A nice website to visit if your child wants to sing along with the Alphafriends is <https://teacher.ocps.net/janet.cahill/page7.html>

Our high-frequency words were **will** and **be**. We talked about what kind of jobs we want to do when we get older. We made the book **What Will You Be?**



During the month of December the kindergarten classes have been learning about author Laura Numeroff and illustrator Felicia Bond. We especially enjoyed reading the book **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**.

Other titles include:

**If You Give a Moose a Muffin,**

**If You Give a Pig a Pancake,**

**If You Give a Pig a Party,**

**If You Give a Cat a Cupcake and**

**If You Take a Mouse to the Movies**.

You can try writing a story of your own following the same style!

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**Raffle tickets for the Great Jeffery Raffle fundraiser are still being sold. Check out all the great raffle items or print more raffle tickets on the Jeffery webpage.**

In math we learned about the Ten Frame. Being familiar with the Ten Frame will help with learning addition and subtraction math facts. Kindergartners will be expected to...

*K.OA.4: For any number from 1 to 9, find the number that makes 10 when added to the given number.*

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**4 + ? = 10**

We played a domino concentration game. We can use dominoes to make a number sentence, too.

4 + 1 = 5

We learned another Everyday Math game called the **Disappearing Train** game. With the same materials you can also play **Build a Train**. Using Unifix cubes and a die marked with -1, -2, -3, +1, +2, +3, roll the die and either add some more or take away some cubes. The **Disappearing Train** game continues until one player has made their train of 12 cubes “disappear” or for **Build a Train** a player has built a train of 12 cubes.

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In social studies we have been learning about December celebrations. This week we read books about Hanukkah and made potato latkes. We enjoyed the latkes with applesauce.

Have a wonderful weekend!

*\*\*See other side for Calendar of Events\*\**

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| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Popcorn &**  **Spirit Day**  (Popcorn 50¢/bag)  **11:15 Dismissal** |  |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **11:15 Dismissal**  **Snowflake**  **Ball**  **11:15-1:00** |  |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** |
|  | **Great Jeffery**  **Raffle**  **Assembly** | **Classroom Winter**  **Activities** |  |  | C:\Users\rewarren\Desktop\Christmas tree.jpg |  |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** | **1** | **2** |
|  |  |  |  |  | **New Year’s**  **Day** |  |
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|  | School  Resumes |  |  |  |  |  |

**Winter Break**