

# Chebeague Pre-K- Transitional K News – December 18, 2009

We had lots of special events this week. Monday we celebrated St. Lucia day and shared bread with the elementary children and school staff. Thursday evening was our winter concert where we had lots of fun singing our special songs and then joining in with the elementary students for more singing. Beverly Johnson put together a video on her December 18 blog posting where you can see us in action.

We have also been busy making something special for this season of giving and we even decorated our own wrapping paper by stamping holiday cookie cutters in paint and then onto paper. I will send images of them in action making their gifts and paper after the Christmas holiday.

This week we managed to get outside everyday. Thursday was chilly but we chased scarves in the wind and then took respite in our nature classroom where we were protected from the wind. Please remember to always send your child with all necessary outerwear.

## Practical Life/Art

- Stamping wrapping paper
- Paper clip use
- Christmas finish the picture book
- We finished our gifts and wrapped them up

## Language

- Letter "Tt" sound and name
- Ordinal positions 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>

## Sensorial

- Small hexagon box
- Cube of the trinomial - a cube puzzle that is based on  $(a+b+c)^3$

## Math

- Reviewed handwriting 0-10
- Friday was our 55<sup>th</sup> day of school and they are all really good at writing 5's.

## History

- Hanukkah - we continued to light (stuffed yellow tissue paper) our menorah candles (tp rolls)
- Birthday circle

## Music/Movement

- We practiced our concert songs - Sing of Peace, Twinkle, and Celebrate the Holidays. At the performance the microphone proved too special for them to do their stretch with Twinkle but maybe they will do it with you at home.

## Peace

- We read another Hanukkah story for our peace circle

## Calendar updates:

**Dec 22:** Pre-K - 5 holiday gift exchange at lunch

**Dec 31:** Blue Moon (second full moon in a month)

**Dec 23- Jan 4:** Christmas vacation

**Jan 4:** Teacher inservice

**Jan 8:** Island Commons field trip



St. Lucia and the Star boys sharing bread and bringing back the light.



Cube of the Trinomial



Traveling around the sun (candle) for every year on planet earth. This is a traditional part of our classroom birthday circles



At work with the triangle box and the small and large hexagon boxes

*I hope you all have holidays filled with peace and love.  
Miss Nancy*

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Singing "Sing of Peace" at the hall