

Room 24 Weekly Plans

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Weeks of: January 6th-17th, 2020

Weekly Themes and Concepts Wishing Traditions Around the World and the New Year Snowsong Whistling

Snack Person: <i>Kennedy</i> <i>Kornacki</i>	Snacks: <i>Veggie sticks, apples, bananas and raisins</i> <i>Veggie sticks, apple sauce, strawberries, raisins</i>
Class Meeting This week we will welcome the children back from vacation and ask them to tell us all about their holidays! We will have show and tell this week and will be asking the kids to bring in one or two of the favorite things that they received for Christmas. We will also introduce the new year, talk about New Year's resolutions, and discuss holiday wishing traditions around the world.	
Literacy & Language Concepts Our literature this week will include <u>Wish—Wishing Traditions Around the World</u> , <u>Friends</u> , <u>Don't Be a Bully, Billy</u> , <u>If You Take a Mouse to the Movies</u> , and <u>Harold's ABC</u> .	
Concepts in Mathematics The kids will be using math flash cards to review their numbers. We will introduce some coins and ask the kids if they know how many pennies are in a nickel, dime or quarter. We will play a math game with pennies.	
Fine & Gross Motor Development This week we will practice writing our first and last names as well as the numbers 1 to 5. We will also have Aerobics with Charlie this week on Thursday.	
Science & Technology We will do a 'magic penny' experiment and turn dull pennies into gorgeous shiny pennies, using salt and white vinegar. We will discuss the wishing tradition centered around a lucky penny. 🍀	
Exploring the Arts (Art, Music, Drama) We will be making lovely star collages out of colorful tissue paper and streamers to represent the stars that we wish on at night to make our wishes come true. The children will paint beautiful watercolor circular kites like those flown in Guatemala, when making wishes on All Saints Day.	
History, Culture, and Social Studies This week we will discuss holiday traditions and wishing traditions around the world. We will center our discussion around the beautiful book <u>Wish</u> , written by Roseanne Thong and illustrated by Elisa Kleven, which is a gorgeous artistic representation of these wishing traditions. We will point out the various geographic regions that we are learning about on the globe.	
Spanish Words of the Week Fiesta: Holiday Centavo: Penny Estrella: Star Deseo: Wish	
Special Events and Activities We will have Aerobics with Charlie this week on Thursday...please send your kids in with sneakers on that day. We are inviting the children to bring in an item for a show and tell presentation to the class—they are welcome to choose any day to present their item! 🍀	
Meeting the Massachusetts' Guidelines for Early Learning Experiences *Students will discuss the cultural differences of various wishing traditions *Students will conduct a science experiment demonstrating a chemical reaction *Students will share family traditions *Students will explore a variety of media to create art work *Students will work on proper grasp of writing utensils	

Curriculum plans subject to change, we are preschoolers after all!