



December 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>



# Mr. Ed's Awesome News!

## This Week

We had a great week learning about the letter "Q". This week we practiced making the "Q" sound by reading the story The Quiet Quail, watching our Sesame Street Q Podcast, and sorting pictures that began with "Q" from our mystery box.

This week we learned all about Hanukkah. We learned that Hanukkah is a special time to celebrate the miracle of one days' worth of oil last for 8 days and nights. Throughout the week we sang songs about Hanukkah, played dreidel, and read many stories about Hanukkah. A former student, Mr. Eli, came into our room on Friday to speak to the class about Hanukkah. The kiddos enjoyed getting to hear about all the Hanukkah traditions from another kiddo. A special thank you to Gavin and Mr. & Mrs. Seibert for bringing in Hanukkah gelt and dreidels for all the kiddos.

This week in Art Class, Miss Bonnie taught us how to my evergreen boughs. We used paint stick to draw the branches and needles. When we were finished, we used toothbrushes to spray on white paint to cover our boughs in snow.

Throughout the week during center time, we played together in our holiday village, built with blocks, played board games and dreidel. For fun holiday crafts, we created our very own Menorahs, painted our Christmas presents for our families, and made red and white patterned candy canes!

On Friday, we prepared for Santa's arrival by making magic reindeer food. Do not forget to sprinkle your reindeer food on the front yard Christmas Eve to ensure that Santa does not pass over you house!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

### Looking Ahead

12/23-12/27  
NO SCHOOL  
ALL WEEK

12/30-12/31  
NO SCHOOL  
UPK KIDDOS

12/31  
No After School

### Next Week

NO SCHOOL  
NEXT WEEK.

12/23-12/27

### Letter of the Week

Letters will  
resume the  
week of  
January 6<sup>th</sup>.

