



December News

Barnes, Hodges, & Smallwood Newsletter

What we're Learning

Themes: Gingerbread and Christmas

Phonics Focus: Beginning sounds, rhyming words, writing first sounds, writing cvc words (ex: dog, pad, sit, vet, jug)

Saxon Focus:

Week 1: Letter Nn

Week 2: Letter Mm

Week 3: No Saxon

Week 4: Christmas Break

Previous letters taught: Ll, Oo, Gg, Hh, Tt, Pp, Aa

Book of the Week:

For the month of December we will be reading different **Gingerbread Books** and comparing them.

Math Skills: Nonstandard measurement and Positional Words

Students will use manipulatives from the classroom to measure objects length height and weight and compare them.

Positional Words to know: above, below, beside, in, on, over, under, near, and far

Helpful Information

Mid year testing will begin December 3rd. Be sure to practice letter naming and nonsense words from the practice sheet in your child's Daily Folder.

Dates to Remember

- **December 3-6:** Mid year Testing
- **December 9:** Gingerbread Day
- **December 10:** Christmas Program at HHS 6pm
- **December 12:** Kindergarten PJ Day
- **December 13:** Santa Pics
- **December 16-18-** Santa Shop
- **December 18:** Vision Clinic
- **December 19:** Class Party
- **December 20:** Early Release
- **Dec 3- Jan3:** Christmas Break
- **January 8:** Students return



Rainbow Words

Currently working on the
Orange List

Week 1: one, from, come
Week 2: Review and Test
Week 3: Review Red/Orange
Week 4: Christmas Break

In order for students to not fall behind they should have already mastered their Red words. If your child does not know their read words, please be working on them nightly.