

# PreK 4-2 Newsletter

December 4-8

Gingerbread

Letter Gg

Hard and soft sounds



## Important Dates:

Dec 6- Feast of St. Nicholas (we make shoes to leave out)

Dec 7 Early Dismissal at 12:00

Dec 8- Mass: Feast of the Immaculate Conception at St. Paul's (9:00 Mass)

Dec 12 Field Trip to see The Star Movie, info will follow

Dec 15 Class Rudolph Day

Dec 18 Class Grinch Day

Dec 21 Christmas Concert 6:00

Dec 22 9:30-10:30 Class Christmas Activity with parents or other guest note will follow

Dec 22 12:30 School Christmas Celebration, Polar Express, wear pajamas, families welcome



## Stories

The Gingerbread Man

Gingerbread Baby

Gingerbread Friends

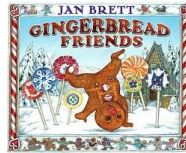
Gingerbread Mouse

The Gingerbread Pirates

10 Gingerbread Men

The Gingerbread Bear

Georgie the Gingerbread Fairy



## Poems/Songs

5 Little Gingerbread Men

Gingerbread Man (Muffin Man)

10 Little Gingerkids

Stir a Bowl of Gingerbread

## Activities and Projects

Gingerbread person craft

Ornaments for school trees

Mix, bake, decorate, and eat gingerbread cookies

Decorate a class gingerbread house (surprise for them)

Gingerbread Baby Hunt (if needed, see below)

Make several decorations for our real live gingerbread house

Compare and contrast several versions of the Gingerbread story.

Sequence order of events in stories.

## Warning: Potential Lost

### Gingerbread Baby!

Wish us luck this week. We usually have a problem with one of the cookies running away and we spend the whole day and the next searching all over the building for him. We have to devise a plan of capture should this occur! Thank goodness we read so many stories about gingerbread so we can outsmart them if necessary!

### **Many center additions:**

**Math:** gingerbread patterns, gingerbread button counting/matching numbers, gingerbread symmetry matching,

**Writing:** gingerbread tracers

**Library:** Gingerbread stories and matching capital and lowercase letters on gingerbread

**Art:** painting a gingerbread man

**Puzzles and Playdoh:** gingerbread house and gingerbread frozen puzzles, gingerbread house mats with white playdoh snow and buttons

**Blocks:** STEM Project: design and build a block gingerbread house