

It was a **MAGICAL** week...

Saint Mary School
Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
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Dear Parents,

This week has truly been “magical” for our students. This week was filled with gingerbread house decorating, the Christmas Play and the Polar Express. Santa even made a special visit to our Kindergarten classroom to drop off hot cocoa and a bell while we were upstairs listening to the story. Next week is sure to be another amazing week with Reindeer Day and meeting with our Advent Angels.

Here are a few highlights from our week:

- Decorate gingerbread houses
- Identify sight words on the gingerbread house
- Sequence the alphabet
- Reinforce writing teen numbers
- Create a sleigh for Santa out of clay
- Illustrate their favorite part of the Polar Express
- Arrange numbers in order from 1-25
- Identify the beginning, middle and end of the story The Polar Express

Mouseketeer of the Week:

Gavin was our “Mouseketeer of the Week”. Due to the two snow days and the Professional Day, he had to split his sharing between the two weeks. He brought in a Pokémon cards, a Lego car, a Duke Caboom toy, a Pound Puppy, and his family. His favorite part of being Mouseketeer of the Week was being the line leader.

Looking Ahead:

December 17th - Advent Angel Gifts due
December 20th - Prayer Service at 1:45
December 20th - January 5th - Winter Break



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Reminders:

- Children need to bring hats and gloves or mittens to school. We go out for recess everyday unless it is raining or the temperature is extremely low.
- Please remember to send your child with a **filled** water bottle and snack every day. We have had some children arriving recently with empty water bottles and not bringing snacks.
- Please make sure that you are sending in a peanut/tree nut free snack for morning snack. We have had a couple of children bring snacks that contain nut products such as Honey Nut Cheerios, and granola bars. These are fine for lunch but please make sure that there is a Nut Free Snack for morning snack. We want our classroom to be a safe, happy and healthy working environment.

