

December in Room 151

Mr. James' Class

December's Academic Concepts and Vocabulary

We ended November with the building of a scarecrow in Room 151. We combined previously introduced concepts of pumpkins (shapes and facial parts) with newly introduced body parts on scarecrows. Now in December, we will continue our study of body parts by including Personal Safety Awareness lessons from MCPS.

Terminamos noviembre con la construcción de un espantapájaros en la habitación 151. Combinamos conceptos introducidos previamente de calabazas (formas y partes faciales) con partes del cuerpo recién introducidas en espantapájaros. Ahora en diciembre, continuaremos nuestro estudio de las partes del cuerpo al incluir lecciones de Concientización sobre la seguridad personal de MCPS.



More Academic Concepts and Vocabulary for December

In math, we will be looking at and touching geometric shapes. The big concepts include "straight, flat, curved, rounded" lines and then how these concepts are used to make different shapes. Vocabulary will include sentences such as, "straight and flat like a box; curved and rounded like a ball."

En matemáticas, veremos y tocaremos formas geométricas. Los grandes conceptos incluyen líneas "rectas, planas, curvas, redondeadas" y luego cómo se utilizan estos conceptos para hacer diferentes formas. El vocabulario incluirá oraciones como, "recto y plano como una caja; curvado y redondeado como una pelota".



November Parent Teacher Conferences

Wow, **Thanks** to the parents who were able to take the time to travel to Longview to meet during the Parent-Teacher Conference time. The information that you were able to share about your child will be very useful when encouraging him/her to strive for greater goals and work towards independence.

Community-Based Instruction

During our few Monday community trips, the students in our class have gone shopping to look for, touch, and hold items that we wanted to purchase for our classroom. Several students in our class are trying new foods and tasting different textures. We completed a scientific study of the color "orange" by tasting different orange colored foods that we were able to buy.

