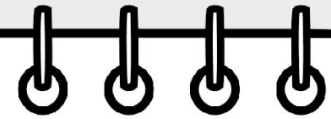


# NEWSLETTER

December 8, 2023

## Our week

- "Santa's workshop" opened up in our dramatic play area this week! During free choice, students can choose to wear elf hats as they make gifts in the art area for other students at school. They then box them, wrap them and label their gift using a gift tag. It has been a fun activity for students as we talk about the spirit of giving this holiday season!
- After reading Elf on a Shelf to the class today, students were able to participate in a STEM activity building a structure for their elves to sit upon using gumdrops and toothpicks. Students tried ideas, revised ideas, and shared successful techniques with others. It was very helpful to have our buddies here for that activity! I told students that it is up to families whether gumdrops are to be eaten at home :)
- We have been getting ready for our play by practicing our song with the movements!



## Events

12/13: School Board meeting 4:00  
12/14: Winter Play 5:30-6:30 at the Grange  
12/19: Parent Information Night for new families interested in attending Garfield next school year.  
12/22-01/07: Winter Break - NO SCHOOL  
01/06: Eleanora's Birthday - hooray!  
01/15: MLK Day - NO SCHOOL

## Fundraiser

Please see the Booster Club's email about their restaurant raffle fundraiser. It wraps up December 19th! Our school appreciates your effort in selling tickets!

## ART

Our art lesson today started with a lesson on symmetry. We used a folded piece of paper to draw one half of a Christmas tree and then after cutting it out, unfolded our papers to discover a whole tree! Students decorated their trees with crayon and painted them with watercolor. Next week we will add finishing touches with glitter glue!

