



# Ms. Stacey's Classroom News December



## What we're learning...

Week of  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Monday:** We will be learning about a stapler, tape dispenser, and hole punch. These tools will be added into our art center.

**Tuesday:** We will be making shape people and using our tools to put them together.

**Wednesday:** We will be working on shapes on the geoboards.

**Thursday:** We will be learning the parts of a book to gain more book knowledge.

## Important Dates

December 22nd - January 2nd  
No School.

December 21<sup>st</sup> - Pajama Day!

## Classroom Reminders

- ~Please check folders daily
- ~Please send hats and gloves, as we go outside everyday.



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# 10 Fun Ways to Develop Letter Knowledge



## Alphabet Books

For a fun and cozy way to increase letter knowledge, grab some picture books!



## Sing!

Sing the alphabet song to your kids when they are very young. When they get a bit older, they will naturally start singing along.



## Cut and Paste

Children should learn and master uppercase letters first and then lowercase letters. ABC letter crafts are the perfect way to learn them! Find some here: [bit.ly/Uppercase-Crafts](http://bit.ly/Uppercase-Crafts) and [bit.ly/Lowercase-Crafts](http://bit.ly/Lowercase-Crafts).



## Different Fonts

Children need to know that letters in text can look different in different fonts, and that printed letters look different than handwritten letters. The activities found here can help: [bit.ly/Tricky-Letters](http://bit.ly/Tricky-Letters).



## Letter Sounds

Help your child associate letter names with the sounds the letter makes. For example, point out the word *cat* starts with the letter *c*.



## Refrigerator Magnets

Interacting with letters helps children get ready for reading and spelling. Check out these 8 great ways to use refrigerator magnets for hands-on learning: [bit.ly/Refrigerator-Magnets](http://bit.ly/Refrigerator-Magnets).



## Feel the Alphabet

Let your child create letters with playdough, build them with building blocks, and feel them with tactile letter cards. If you like to sew, try our do-it-yourself fabric alphabet: [bit.ly/Fabric-Alphabet](http://bit.ly/Fabric-Alphabet).



## Wear the Alphabet

ABC Bracelets are the perfect letter-of-the-week craft activity. Download a free set of printable bracelets: [bit.ly/Letter-Bracelets](http://bit.ly/Letter-Bracelets).



## Practice ABC Order

Practice recognizing letters and placing them in ABC order as you inch your way through the alphabet with this colorful caterpillar printable: [bit.ly/ABC-Caterpillar](http://bit.ly/ABC-Caterpillar).



## Feed the Puppy

If your little one loves puppies, this is sure to be a hit. Our Feed the Puppy Alphabet Game helps kids practice the alphabet in a fun way. Download this free printable game here: [bit.ly/Feed-the-Puppy](http://bit.ly/Feed-the-Puppy).