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Dear Parents,

We had a good last week before break. Our Giving Party was especially nice(and calm!). You have thoughtful children(and parents).

We are learning colors, customs and songs in Spanish.

Math involved filling in shapes in different ways (tessellations) and making snowflakes(symmetry and geometry). I keep hearing; "Is this math?"

We completed a grueling 100 word spelling pretest! I'll use these to determine individualized lists as we start spelling in January.

I hope you enjoy your gifts from your children. They worked hard on these treasures.

Remember to read(books are the best gifts) and have your child write in the Winter Break journal in Friday Folders today.

Finally, thank you for being such supportive, generous and involved parents. Your children are all wonderful gifts to me. I am fortunate to have work that means so much.

Happy Holidays!

Peace,

Becky Swanstrom