



Dear 3's STEAMer Families,

We had a great month of STEAM in November! It feels like we are in a good routine and we really enjoy getting to know the kids more with each class.

December will be a quick month with just 2 classes together before the break. We know they will be full of fun and we are looking forward to the festivities planned!

**December 2 Experiment: Snow and Ice**

We will embrace the season of winter this week with some snow and ice activities. We will experiment with what melts ice more quickly (salt or sugar), talk about the water cycle, build a hexagon snowflake using pattern blocks, have a snowball toss, and read a few snowy stories! This class will prove how much more fun snow is with kids!

**December 9 Engineering: Build a Christmas Tree**

Ho Ho Ho! Our challenge this week will be to create a sleigh for Santa! We will also use play dough to make "cookies" for Christmas, make candy cane patterns, use triangles to make and decorate a tree, and listen to music and sing songs to put us even more in the holiday spirit!

Finally, we would like to **invite parents or other special grownups into our classroom on Friday, December 9 at 12:45 for hot chocolate.** We hope to see you then!

Mrs. Carlberg and Mrs. Jacobs

