

#### Happy Holidays!

We hope you all have a wonderful winter break and are able to spend lots of quality time with your family, friends, and loved ones. We have been very busy this week making Christmas presents for our moms and dads. We hope you like them as much as we enjoyed making them. We are so proud of our craft creations! We've rounded out our fall semester with tons of fun with our classmates, both indoors and outdoors as the weather allowed. We also had a very special visitor come to see us this week: Santa Claus! We were so excited to meet him. We sang Christmas songs with him, like Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. We got to take pictures with him, and talk to him too!

Ms. Kelly, Ms. Shirley, & Ms. Sherri



Looking out through the bubble.



Investigating the log tunnel.

### Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards



#### Making new friends.

## **Social/Emotional Development:**Develop positive relationships with peers.

### Working together to build a block tower.

**Mathematics:** Recognize and name common two- and three-dimensional shapes and describe some of their attributes (e.g., number of sides, straight or curved lines).



### Pedaling fast on the merry go round.

#### Physical Development and Health: Demonstrate ability to cooperate with others during group physical activities.

# Enjoying an unusually warm December morning outdoors.

**Science:** Show an awareness of changes that occur in oneself and the environment.

