



Dear parents,

December brings joy, love, and hope to everyone. The past few weeks at Innocent Minds were extremely memorable as children explored through a variety of activities new colors, letters and vocabulary words related to the theme "Christmas and New Year".

Children helped in decorating the tree with glowing ornaments and used their creative hands to prepare original gifts. They cooked and tasted yummy cookies with Santa Claus.

Finally, the festivities were wrapped up with an extraordinary show "Le Réveil de Noël" where the kids had the occasion to interact with Anna and theater characters and enjoy singing Christmas carols.



Children acquired new Vocabulary words such as:

Presents



Garland



Elves



Christmas Tree



Ribbon



Reindeer



Christmas ball



Candles



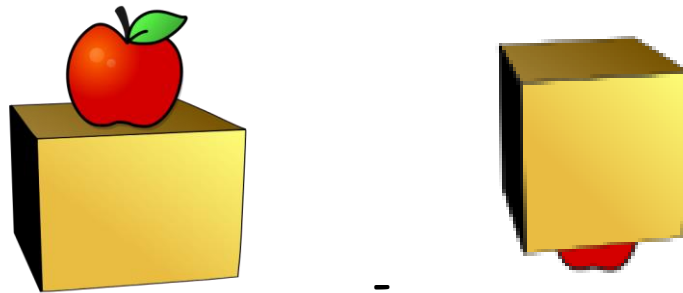
Bells



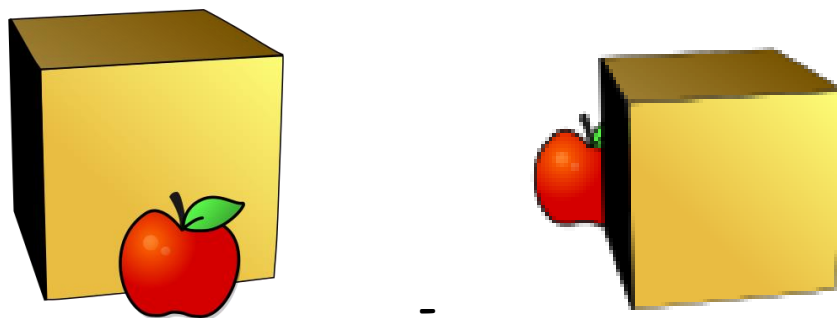
Red, green, silver and gold were discovered through many activities that tackle fine motor skills, such as sticking glossy paper to decorate balls and bells.

Through attractive activities, gross motor skills were developed and spatial concepts were discovered such as:

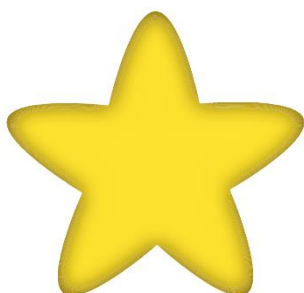
Over/ under



In front/ behind



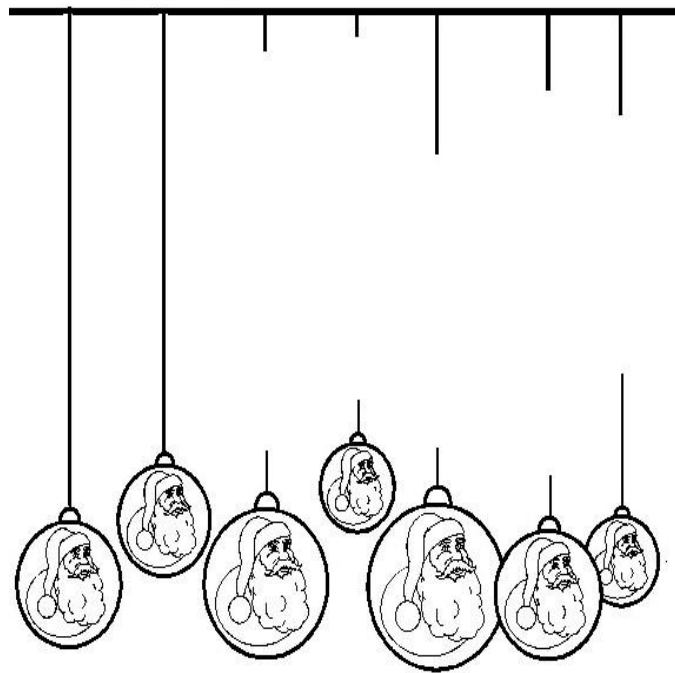
Teachers helped kids discover quantities using the term "some"; they also helped them recognize the following concepts: rounded/ pointed by touching with their tiny hands related objects:



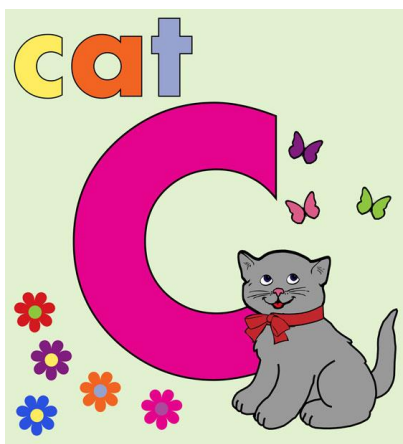
Circle, square and triangle shapes were reviewed during this month.



Kids also enjoyed tracing and drawing vertical and horizontal lines



Competition games were launched to give words that start with the letter "C" such as:



Kids enjoyed counting to 10 and discovering number 3 by choosing three objects out of a collection.



As for "Montessori practical life", the following was practiced to develop children's autonomy:



Sort by color (balls)



Put snowflakes on a tree

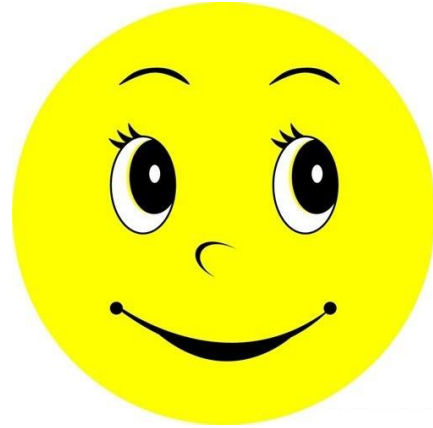


Pour



Table setting

While walking in the nursery everyone could see "Funny" and "Sad" faces as kids discovered facial expressions.



من خلال محور عيد الميلاد تعرّف الأولاد الى:

أشكال: المربع و الدائرة

ألوان: اللون الأحمر واللون الأخضر

المفردات: شجرة - زينة- هدية



Children performed joyful songs to celebrate Christmas

Jingle bells Jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh ! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh

Petit papa Noël
Quand tu descendras du ciel
Avec des jouets par milliers
N'oublie pas mon petit soulier !



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عم بترن بعيد



Brrr ! Winter is announced!

Kids will discover during the month of January activities related to this theme such as white color/ cold and hot...