##### **Gym –**Right now in gym, we are doing our basketball unit. We are playing games to help us with our basketball skills. We start our gym class with stations and jogging. We end our gym with a game for example: Double Trouble, Blob, tag and lots of other games.

**Basketball-There is boy’s basketball team from Harkins!! Mr Flynn is coaching. Boys from grade 3 are: Jacob MacDonald, Terrance Whitney, Tyson Bjurstrom, Nick Matchett, Elijah Jardine and Zachary Landry. Girl’s basketball is about to start girls from grade 3 are: Lindsey Burns, Brook Taylor, Emily Lavoie, Victoria Thomson, Amber Flynn, Cameron Anthony and Shamara Thurston and Mrs. Newman is coaching. We are allowed to use three nets in the gym to practice. By Lindsey Burns, Zachary Landry, and Terrance Whitney**

**Christmas Concert-The Christmas concert is set for December 21, 2011 at 9:30 am. Mrs. Trevors is in charge of it.**

**It is for all K-5 students. Every class will do a song, even Kindergarten! There may even be some skits! A lot of people will be there! I wonder if Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus will be there ? I hope people will dress up or make decorations. Brook Taylor, Sarah Shelley, Vaughn Stewart**

**Christmas Vacation**

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**It’s soon going to be Christmas Break, are you excited? We are! Lots of people are going on vacation. School is done for two weeks. I think its going to be fun! Some are going to Moncton on Christmas Break. Are you going on vacation? Have a great one! Elijah Jardine, Zachary Deon and Cameron Anthony**

**Christmas Dinner**

We’re having a Christmas Dinner

Thursday December 8/11. We are going to have turkey, dressing, potatoes, veggies and gravy. Cheesecake and milk for desert. Price 5:50. Prizes to be won! Landon MacCallum, Ryan MacMullin, Shamara Thurston

#### Daily Five

For Daily Five we do Writing, Listen to Reading, Word work, Read to Self, Read to Each Other.

For Listen to Reading we go on

Tumble books listen to a story and answer the quiz.

Reading to someone- We read to each other from a chapter book with our group. On word work we work with comprehension. Some are doing Carlos stories and some are doing Tom. We work on alphabetical order, word meanings, contractions and questions about the story.

We like switching from one activity to another.

By Jacob MacDonald, ZacharyHachey, Emily Lavoie

Math- We are doing subtraction and addition in Math. Estimating, mental Math are also done. Sometimes Mrs. Buggie comes into teach and ends the day with a game. We had a Math Competition the other day and

Tyson Bjurstrom won!! Amber Flynn, Tyson Bjurstrom, and Victoria Thomson

##### **Roots of Empathy**

Our class is doing “Roots of Empathy”. Every second week Mrs. Mary Nowlan comes and talks about the baby with us. She brings a doll and compares it to the baby. The baby’s name i**s Dallas**. He comes every month on Thursday with his Mom or Dad or sometimes both. He came December 1st to visit us. We sang him songs and watched him on the blanket playing with toys. We got to ask his parents questions about when he cries. Brook Taylor and Lindsey Burns

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