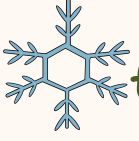


# Gila Monster

## December Update

### COMING UP

December is busy, busy, busy! On the 12th we will be volunteering again at St. Vincent de Paul in the food and clothing bank. On the 14th we will send holiday cards to Cards for Hospitalized Children. On the 15th we will celebrate the winter solstice.



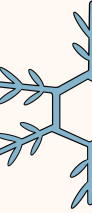
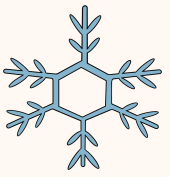
### IMPORTANT DATES

- 12/12 Volunteer
- 12/13 Finches and Kiko go to their winter vacation homes...please
- 12/15 Early Release- no after care

### LESSONS

Children are working on various writing problems including compare/contrast essays, opinion essays and summaries.

We are wrapping up chapters with fraction operations and signed numbers. We are working on parts and function of the root, seasons work charts, tropics and latitude and longitude, geometric solid nomenclature, and formulas for area.



### BIRTHDAYS

Malaya B.

\*Children may bring ingredients to cook or bake a treat for the class or they can donate a book to the classroom and our kitchen crew will bake for them!



### WHITE ELEPHANT

On the 15th we will have our annual white elephant party. the gift limit is \$10 and needs to come to school wrapped and unlabeled. We will have popcorn and hot chocolate.

