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**What's
Today's
News?**

KEENEY STREET SCHOOL NEWS...

First graders in Mrs. Karlins' and Ms. Branciforte's class read a variety of gingerbread stories including three different versions of The Gingerbread Man, The Gingerbread Girl, The Gingerbread Baby, and The Gingerbread Girl Goes Animal Crackers. They compared the similarities and differences among the stories and wrote about their favorite story. Next they wrote their own steps of how to catch a gingerbread man and how they would escape if they were the gingerbread man.

Upon arriving at school on the Tuesday before break, students found gingerbread crumbs with a note inside of their classroom. This note sent them on a scavenger hunt throughout the school in search of the gingerbread man. On the hunt, the first graders encountered the gingerbread man who followed them back to their classroom where they found a plate of tasty gingerbread cookies!

The first graders were very excited that the gingerbread man visited Keeney Street School and could be heard saying, "This is the best day ever!"



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