The November event was a hit! Thanks to all the Gustie sports teams that volunteered their time and talent, our Fall 2005 Gustie Sports Day was very successful. All the little partners had a great time learning new sports skills. Remember, all pictures from the events are at webshots.com under the member “gacbplp”. We love to see the monthly attendance high, keep up the good work!

**Snowflake Facts**

❄ Snow crystals are crystals that have formed around tiny bits of dirt that have been carried up into the atmosphere by the wind.

❄ Falling snow crystals clump together forming snowflakes. Each snowflake is made up of from 2 to about 200 separate crystals.

❄ The shape that a snow crystal will take is dependent upon the temperature at which it was formed.
Kid Friendly Recipe: Pine Cone Bird Feeder

What You Need
Pine cone, Paper plate, Butter knife, Smooth peanut butter, Birdseed, Ribbon or yarn, Scissors

How To Make It
Cut a long length of yarn or ribbon to hang the bird feeder. Tie the ribbon in a knot around the pine cone near the top (about 3 sections down). Tie a knot in the end of the ribbon. Use the knife to get a large clump of peanut butter on the paper plate. Use the knife to spread peanut butter inside the pine cone and around the edges. Sprinkle the birdseed over the pine cone. Roll the pine cone in the birdseed that is on the plate. Hang the bird feeder on the tree. Enjoy watching the birds eat their treat!

Meet the Pair of the Month:

BPLP Pair of the Month:
Courtney and Maria

My Little Partner Maria and I made "Get to Know me Books" last week. We made a big book out of construction paper with information all about ourselves and gave them to the other person to keep. The book had information about all of our favorites, and our families, and things that we want to accomplish and achieve in life. We ordered pizza, talked, and watched TV while we did our fun "Get To Know Me" activity!

5 fun winter activities:
1. Make a gingerbread house with graham crackers and frosting
2. Make snowmen out of marshmallows and toothpicks
3. Create a holiday gift for someone special
4. Curl up with some good books and hot chocolate
5. Fun in the snow: make a snowfort, snowman or snow angels!

The Big Partner Little Partner Coordinators would like to wish you and your family a Happy Holidays. Thanks again for all the hard work, time and effort you put into this program. Enjoy your time off and we'll see you in the Spring!