

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

December

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Our Classroom News

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A Peek at this Week

- * Math: focus on place value all week by playing games with partners and completing skill practice sheets
- * Theme- Hanukkah: The week will start by noting our prior knowledge and what students want to learn. Our KWL chart organizes these observations. The children will enjoy tasting different flavored latkes on Friday and compare Hanukkah and Kwanzaa using a Venn diagram. We will utilize a variety of books, videos, & skills sheets to learn Hanukkah history, make a dreidel and learn the game, to locate Israel on a regional and world map. We will review the function of a map key and explore the area around Israel, the border countries, water sources, and the capital. We will listen to [Joseph Had a Little Overcoat](#) on Bookflix. Username: kabrett
password: bookflix this product can be used at home!
- *Reading: This week our "Word Detectives," will identify Snap words while reading and then find them on the word wall, use these words to figure out harder words when reading, and notice that other unknown words have parts of Snap words inside of them... if you know "day", then you can read "spray." The more Snap words a child can instantly read, the better reader he/she will become.

Reminders

Dec. 16th, 23rd ~ Farmer's Market in café 9-1pm
12/11 ~ Report Cards home in Folder
12/12 ~ First day of Hanukkah
12/21 ~ School Board Meeting @ 5:30 in library
12/22 ~ All School Assembly @ 9:15am
12/26 ~ First day of Kwanzaa
Spelling words= words that CAN be tapped/sounded out
10 each week homework on Mon. test that Thursday
Snap words = words that MUST be recognized instantly
CANNOT be tapped/sounded out... -come home rainbow
written on Monday test that week on Friday

Looking Ahead

Report card home today
Please sign and return only
the envelope

- *Theme: Christmas, we will explore this religious holiday by reading and listening to books, make crafts & cards related to Christmas and we will compare Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa using a Venn diagram.
- *Reading for information about Christmas, focusing on retelling using many details and while reading stopping to make connections.
- * Writing: Thank you letters for many staff members and a letter to Santa

Homework Heroes



These children have returned their spelling and math by Thursday afternoon
Brayden, Emma,
Morgan, Peter F,
Peter P. Thea
& Viviana