

Keep Safe  
Act Respectfully  
Be Responsible

# December

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## Our Classroom News

Mrs. Booska December 18, 2017

### A Peek at the Week

#### Thank you for completing the blizzard bag !!!

- \* Theme: Christmas, we will explore this religious holiday by reading and listening to books, comparing Christmas to the other two December holidays, and by making crafts & cards related to Christmas. All will be sent home on Thursday. Please inform me if your child will not be here.
- \* Reading for information about Christmas, focusing on retelling using many details and making connections while reading. Final assessments will be conducted with more extensive testing to be completed during the second week of January for RtI regrouping
- \* Math: Place value, practice comparing numbers using tens and ones and then ordered them from least to greatest.
- \* Foundations: Review "glued" sounds. Similar to sight words, glued sounds must be recognized visually. Practice with baseword/suffix using tile boards to build words and add the suffixes - s, es, ed, ing- before writing them
- \* Snap Words: Both written and reading assessment of all prior sight words. Some students have learned the majority of necessary first grade sight words and will now focus on words incorrectly written while writing and developmental spelling skills from assessments.

### Looking Ahead

- \* **Winter tree trip: Please return permission slip before vacation. We plan on traveling to visit winter tress on Thur. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> snow date Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - No Homework over this holiday vacation...but read, read, read!**
  - \* **1<sup>st</sup> Ski/Skate Friday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**
  - \* **Math Chapter 8 - Addition and subtraction up to 20**
  - \* **Theme in January: features of the seasons & night sky**
  - \* **Foundations: in January, more glued sounds then noticing the difference between a blend and digraph**
- Have a Happy Healthy Holiday**

### Reminders

**Thank you for returning the report card envelope**  
**12/21~School Board Meeting @ 5:30 in the library**  
**12/22~All School Assembly @ 9:15am**  
**12/23 ~Farmer's Market in Brett café 9-1pm**  
**Please return winter tree trip permission slip this week.**

### Homework

#### Heroes

Children who returned their homework by Friday:  
Brayden, Destiny, Emma, Morgan, Thea, Vivianna  
Everyone returned blizzard bag or completed the work during recess this week!