

Mrs. Strahorn's Classroom Newsletter for December



Dates to Remember

Dec 3- Girl Scouts

Dec 3- 1st grade
Puppetry Arts Field Trip
(Rudolph)

Dec 17- Girl Scouts

Dec 18- Classroom
Holiday Party

Dec 19 & 20- Early
Release at 12:15

Dec 20- Polar Express
Day (wear your
pajamas)

Dec 23 thru Jan 3- No
School (Christmas Break)

Jan 6- Students return
from Christmas Break

Birthdays

None

Classroom News

-Read daily for 20-30 minutes. Reading level should be an E by December.

-Practice Sight Words daily. Students should be able to read 100-150 sight words by December.

-Homework Notebooks are due every Friday with 4 choices completed and initialed by parents. Library books and book baggies (if your child chooses to bring it home) should be brought back to school daily. Check yellow folders daily.

What We're Learning 2nd Quarter

Math- Word problems to 20, balancing equations, adding and subtracting within 20, place value with base ten blocks to 99, understanding data in a bar graph, tally marks, decomposing numbers to 10, balancing equations, understanding the equal sign, finding unknown addends, and adding 3 numbers,

Reading- Main Idea and details, text features, authors purpose, comprehension, inferencing, sight words, and reading fluency

Phonics- Blending, segmenting, vowel teams, digraphs, long vowels, sneaky "e"

ELA- Nouns, singular/plural nouns, and common/proper nouns, and verbs

Writing- Informational, spacing, phonetic spelling, capitalization, and punctuation

Science- Light, shadows, and sound

Social Studies- Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson



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