



# Mrs. White's Newsletter

December 1st- December 5th



## Upcoming Events

**December 1st-December 5th**-I-Ready Testing

**Friday, December 5th**- Christmas Spirit Day; Special Snack

**Friday, December 12th**-Class Pictures

**Monday, December 15** - Christmas Character Day, K/1st WISE Hearing Screening

**Tuesday, December 16** - Grinch/Santa Day, K/1st WISE Hearing Screening

**Wednesday, December 17** - Sparkley & Bright - "All Things Sparkley Bright", Bass/Gray Field Trip

**Thursday, December 18** - Channel your Flannel - PJ Day Christmas Party Day

**Friday, December 19** - Early Dismissal for Students (11:30)

### Vocabulary Words

Unit 3. Lesson 1

vital clogged waste plant  
install flexible flee landfill  
expired ensure

### Reading

This week we go through Open Court  
Reading Unit 3, Lesson 1

**Story of the week:** Gross Jobs

**Genre:** Informational Text

Phonics: long /a/ spelled a, a\_e, ai, ay

Comprehension: Classify and Categorize

Writing: Narrative Writing

Grammar: Quotation Marks and Commas  
in dialogue

### Math

**Topic 8:**

Money and Time  
(Lesson 1-5)

Students will recognize various types of money. Students will  
organize, sort, and count coins in a sequence.

### Spelling Words:

Unit 3 Lesson 1:

stay rain base April May  
chain trace play paid fable

### Science/Social Studies:

**Science/Social Studies:** This week we will be  
researching an item that we want for Christmas. We  
will look for information regarding the price, what  
country makes the item, if it is a good or a service,  
and who created the first item of its kind.

### Assessments:

**Thursday:** 3.1 Grammar Quiz; Fluency Quiz

**Friday:** 3.1 Reading and Spelling Tests; Weekly Math Spiral Quiz

# VOCABULARY WORDS

vital – very important

clogged – blocked or filled up

waste – material that is thrown away/  
digested and eliminated from body

plant – a building or factory

install – to put in place for use or  
service

flexible – able to bend without  
breaking

expired – no longer usable

landfill – land where garbage is  
covered by soil

flee – to run away

ensure – to guarantee; make sure of