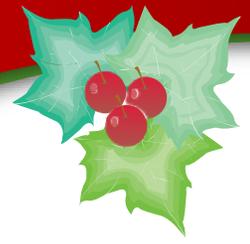


# 6th Grade-Tibbals

December 1- December 19, 2025



## December News

### I can statements:

**Science:** Students who demonstrate understanding can: Develop a model to describe the cycling of water through Earth's systems driven by energy from the Sun and the force of gravity.

Students who demonstrate understanding can: Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions.

**Social studies:** I can study the geography, culture, historical events, and government of Mexico.

**Math:** I can write and evaluate algebraic expressions for real-world contextual situations.

I can create and solve an algebraic equation or inequality from a word problem and then justify my answer.

**Reading:** Analyze the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative, and connotative meanings

Compare and contrast, evaluate text in different genres in how they approach themes and topics

Articulate why the author uses a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section and how that effects the overall structure of a text.

**Writing:** I can write informative/explanatory text to thoroughly examine a topic or idea.

I can improve my writing through revision and editing with my peers or adults.

I can gather information from multiple sources and provide basic bibliographic information.

**December Novel:** Things Not Seen, by Andrew Clements

### Important Dates for December

#### Friday, December 5:

November Book proj. due

Dress up day- snowman!

#### Thursday, December 11:

Late Start @ 10:15

#### Friday, December 12

Dress up day- "Grinchy Green"

**Wednesday, December 17:**  
spelling packet due

**Thursday, December 18:**  
spelling test

#### Friday, December 19:

Winter Enrichment Day and holiday concert

Dress up day- Holiday head gear

#### December 22- January 5:

Winter Break

## December Dress-Up Fun!

Dec. 5: "snowman day"

Dec. 12: "Grinchy Green"

Dec. 19: "Holiday Hat day"



**December 3<sup>rd</sup> - UI Basketball Game:** All elementary students headed out to the UI ICCU to watch a UI woman's basketball game. What a wonderful time we had!

**December 19<sup>th</sup> Winter Enrichment:** Students are invited to wear holiday hats as we spend the day doing crafts, games, activities, watching the animated film (rated G), and drinking hot cocoa. Classes will be put into K-5 mixed groups and sixth graders will be leading each activity as they move throughout the school!

**Holiday Concert:** Each class will perform at different times, please see details below.

\*5-6: 8:30

\*3-4: 9:00

\*K-2: 9:30

**Chilly weather:** Please help your student remember to dress for the weather. It is chilly and often wet during recess time. Students go outside to recess unless it is significantly raining or below 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

**No Book Project for December!**

Have a restful and wonderful holiday!

~Crystal Tibbals

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