



# NEWSLETTER

December 4<sup>th</sup>

## CLASSROOM NEWS

We will continue to study Unit 4, Lesson 3 this week:

**Phonics-** Sounds of y, v, and long a with silent e

**Comprehension Strategies-** predicting, visualizing, inferring, compare/contrast, asking questions, summarizing, genre knowledge, author's purpose

**High-Frequency Word-** were, yes

**Vocabulary Words-** bounce, contagious, forget, however, ray, signals, sounds, vibrating

**Writing-** Writing Instructions

**Grammar-** Articles-words that tell more information about a noun. Typically are the words a, an, the

**Dictation-** On Friday there will be a dictation test. The teacher will call out some of the sounds listed above and the students will write the corresponding letters to spell the words and sentence. *Students will also write two red words: said, any*

**Math-** Topic 12- Measurement

**Science/Social Studies-** Arctic Animals/History of Christmas Around the World

## EVENTS

December 11<sup>th</sup>-Dress like a snowflake Wear white and/or blue

December 13<sup>th</sup>-Dress like a Christmas Character

December 14<sup>th</sup>-Wear a holiday shirt or sweater

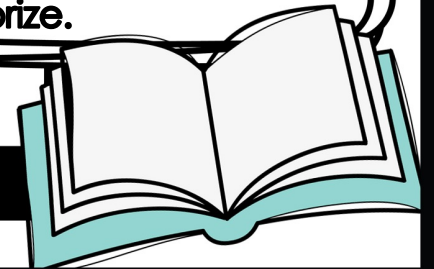
December 15<sup>th</sup>-Wear PJs

December 19<sup>th</sup>-School Dismisses at 11:30

December 20<sup>th</sup>-Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays

## TO-DO

Please read a book with your child each night. You may track these books in the reading log found in your child's binder. Once completely filled in they may turn it in for a prize.



## REMINDERS

Please make sure that your children are here every day possible if they are not sick. Attendance is very important and it very overwhelming to come back to school and make up work all the end of the week graded work they miss.