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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

Please be sure to have your child reading over winter break!! When we get back in January things will begin again in full swing. Students will be expected to read and write complete sentences on their own. Our focus will shift from blending and decoding words to understanding and comprehending reading passages. Due to all of the festivities going on this week students will not get a full week of practice with this weeks spelling and high frequency words so I highly recommend practicing those as well during winter break.

Spelling Words: race, lace, face, brace, page, cage, wage, age

High Frequency Words: far, give, try, too

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What We're Learning:

In the week of Dec. 16th – 20th students will be able to

English Language Arts

- Phonics: soft c & g (-ce and -ge)
- Identifying main idea and key details
- Differentiating between important details and just interesting facts in a story
- Describing characters
- Grammar: Sentence types (declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory) and Prepositions
- Writing: Explanatory writing process

Math

- Count on from any given number (0-100)
- Identify 1 more/less and 2 more/less than any given number
- Adding and Subtracting fluently within 20
- Addition and Subtraction word problems
- Fact Families
- Finding missing addends/subtrahends (for example: $8 + \underline{\quad} = 13$ and $10 - \underline{\quad} = 2$)
- Interpreting Graphs (tally charts & pictographs)

Social Science

- Christmas Activities

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

December 18th Grinch Day

students can dress up in Grinch attire
We will also be having our GOTCHA party this day – it will be a GRINCH Fun Run

December 19th Schoolwide Pajama Day

Class Holiday Party from 11:45-12:30pm
We will be having a snack and making a craft

December 20th Wear a Christmas Sweater

Half Day for students with dismissal beginning at 11:30

Tuesday will be our Quarter 2 County Math Assessment reviewing everything listed in the Math section above. Our final reading comprehension of the year will be Wednesday – it will contain long a words, high frequency words, and students will be required to write a complete sentence so be sure to practice these things!