



# OUR FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS

November 27<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup>

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## REMINDEERS

*There is only about 3 weeks left until Christmas Break! WOW!!! We have a lot to do in this short amount of time!*

*For the class Christmas party on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> we are going to have donuts and fruit and possibly hot cocoa. Please send \$3 to school by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and I will get everything we need!*

*Your child may still have their **crayon box** you had purchased at the beginning of the year for the classroom but, I told you that we didn't need them and you could keep them at home. Well.....I'm sorry to say I would like your child to send them back to school please. Our crayon cups that we are currently using are not working the best and I think the students would do much better with their boxes. I appreciate all that you do and thank you for your understanding.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC. 7 <sup>TH</sup>	CHRISTMAS PLAY 10 AM & 6:30PM
DEC. 19 <sup>TH</sup>	CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY 9:00-10:00
DE. 20 <sup>TH</sup>	(WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS) GAMES, CRAFTS & A MOVIE
DEC. 20-JAN. 2	CHRISTMAS BREAK NO SCHOOL

## LEARNING FOCUS

### Spelling

Work on the words from your child's folder. They should be located in the pouch where the guided reading book is and they will be on that brochure.

### Phonics

We have talked about blends, digraphs, chunks and know we are focusing on bossy r's (when a vowel is followed by r it usually changes the vowel sounds....ar, or, er, ir, ur, and vowel sounds can be either short or long using vowel teams.

### Math

Counting & Number Patterns to 120: Vocabulary (ten frames, red counters, yellow counters, more, fewer)



## HOMESWORK

Nightly

Read guided reading book & sign log nightly (just a reminder that the log is for a letter grade).

Practice at your convenience

Read library book, practice sight words (although I would prefer that these are done every other night

And count to 100 and write to 100 in your folder on the plastic sleeve.