



# OUR FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM NEWS

December 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>

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## U.P.C.O.M.I.N.G. E.V.E.N.T.S.

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

## R.E.M.I.N.D.E.R.S.

For the class Christmas party on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-10 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!

The Pajama party is on Tue., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> and it is put on by the PTO. It is going to be from 9-10:30. Have your child wear their pajamas that day but, please dress them appropriately for the weather (warm shoes and a coat) We will be going outside. The PTO has a lot of fun activities and games planned.

## L.E.A.R.N.I.N.G. F.O.C.U.S.

### 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 now 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)

## H.O.M.E.W.O.R.K.

### 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.

