

Dear parents,

Another crazy week! We were super busy with the program and the Christmas activities the students have been completing in the room. We still managed to get some learning done! ;)

In language arts we continued with the sink and float theme. The students really know the vocabulary words we learned from this unit. I was quite impressed! J This week we worked with the long o. We hear the long O with words that have the silent e (note) and the vowel pair oa (boat). We also worked on decoding and blending words that we read. That means the students sound out each sound and put them back together to read the whole word. We are getting better every day.

In math we finished up 3D shapes. When I started testing I realized that there are still a few students that are unsure of the 3D shapes. Please go over any of the books I sent home. The students need to be able to name and describe the shapes. We started simple addition. We will continue this next week and probably carry it over to the new year. Next week will just be crazy so we will learn what we can! Please have a talk with your child about still behaving at school and coming to learn. The way the kiddos were the last few days I am a bit worried for next week.

Reminders for next week.

On Friday we will have our pajama/movie winter celebration. The students are allowed to wear their pj's to school. I plan on showing the movie the Polar Express. We will eat popcorn, snacks and drink juice. The students will be dismissed at 1:30 on Friday. School will resume on January 5th.

Also, just a idea of what happens if there is a snow day.(not that I anticipate one but we did have our first day back called off last year due to cold weather.) If school is cancelled then the "Day" is moved to the following day and we will make up the missed day at the end of the year. So if it is a day 4 on Tuesday but school is canceled then when we return on Wednesday (or whatever day) that day will be the day 4 and everyday will shift. I hope that I haven't completely confused everyone. Late starts don't change the days. Everything will stay as is. 1 hour late start kitchen will serve breakfast but not for a 2 hour late start.

If you have any questions please let me know! I will try to clarify any confusion I may have caused! J

Have a good weekend!!

Mrs. Hamm J