



“WHO’s” got the news?



Mrs. Calmes' Newsletter Week 14

Check out what's happening...

Thank you to all the parents that sent in food for our Thanksgiving feast! The students enjoyed making and eating the soup and fruit salad. I was surprised by how many of them tried and liked the soup!

I hope everybody had a restful Thanksgiving! It is hard to believe that we only have three short weeks until Christmas Break!

In those short weeks leading up to break we will be learning about Christmas traditions around the world and will begin working with addition and learning a variety of strategies to solve addition problems. We will be reading a variety of fun winter books to practice the comprehension skills that have been introduced so far. We will also sneak in a fun project our two so your little elves can create something fun!

Content Updates...

Reading: This week we will be reading the stories Little Panda and The Mitten. We will be using a Venn diagram to compare and contrast.

Math: In math this week we will begin working with addition. Students will learn what the plus and equal sign means and learn a variety of strategies to solve addition problems.

Sight words/ Phonics: The words me, she, yellow and with will be added to your child's word ring. We will be working with the letters n and b this week. We will practice reading and writing words that contain these letters.

Social Studies: In social studies we will be reviewing needs and wants and will be learning about goods and services.

Dates to give a HOOT about...

December 1st No school teacher in-service.
December 9th and 10th Christmas Bazaar
December 18th Christmas Party.



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Reminders...

- There will be no school on December 1st due to a teacher in-service.
- December's snack calendar was added to the website, please be sure to check it to see when your child has snack.
- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess. If there is snow on the ground they need boots to play in it!
- Students will have the opportunity to buy gifts for family members at the NEO Christmas Bazaar. Look for more information in your child's communication folder.

Math Tip: As we begin working with addition, one of the strategies we will be working with is using manipulatives to solve addition problems. Give your child addition facts and have them use their snack or other small items to solve the fact.

Who who can ...

These are the "I can" statements we will be working on this week!

I can use a Venn diagram to compare and contrast two stories.

I can use a variety of strategies to solve addition problems up to 5.

I can read my sight words.

I can identify numbers 0-20.



Activity Schedule

Monday: Music
Tuesday: PE
Wednesday: Library
Thursday: Art
Friday: P.E.