

## Ms. Chelsee's Message in a Bottle

(from the "non-shipwrecked" S.S. Gr 2)

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015



### Anchors Aweigh!

We will be having an antonyms vocabulary test and a contractions test instead of a spelling test this Thursday. Be sure to look for the new vocab cards located in your sea lion's purple folder's pouch!

Your sea lion will also continue to learn how to use his/her Thesaurus as well as tackle a two paragraph "pre-winter break summary" in class! This way all the kiddo will need to do after school is "edit" their summaries, fact fluency and read (with a log)! All work will be due Friday next week!



### Tip of the Iceberg:

Our word of the week was, compassion. Help your sea lion learn the value of being respectful, peaceful communicators by role modeling gentle, "eye to eye" (undivided attention) sharing. Have a picnic, tea party, play-room "rap" session, kitchen concoction connection or take a walk and talk! Let the topic of conversation be your sea lion's choice!



### Treasured Dates:

#### December 11th

Progress reports go home today! Also included in the progress report envelope is your sea lion's Morning mile charm(s)! \*\*\*Please be sure to sign and return both the progress report AND the envelope. Thank you in advance!

#### December 14th

Library will be ending (for 2015) on Monday, Dec. 14th.

Please start encouraging your sea lions to return library books!

#### December 16th

Field trip to Dudley Farms

#### December 18th

Pajama Day

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Traditional, cultural & festive winter lunch from around the world!

\*\*Classroom celebration to follow.

Please contact Cathy Stubee for more details, items needed for the lunch or celebration and other ways you can help!

#### December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 3rd

No school - Winter Holiday Break

#### January 14<sup>th</sup>

Parent Involvement Night

(Sign up for cookin' with the sea lions!)



There are no Birthday "Shell"-ebrations this week!!



Please ask your matey about this week's "Posh Port Holes":

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- \*Concert, concert, concert!
- \*Synonyms test & Chapter 5 math test
- \*Gardening & Math Centers
- \*ELA Middle of the Year Assessment!
- \*Antonym search and discovery!
- \*Compassion (word of the week)



Waving Flippers & Fins!!!

Thank you to those of you considering to adopt a Veteran! \*\*If you have extra funds or resources this winter season, please do not forget about the "HLA Adopt a Veteran Program." These men and women fought for our country many years ago and are honored, enlightened and encouraged by your efforts to fight for them now.

"Deck Swabbin' Antonym List"

*(Antonyms – different words with opposite meanings)*

\*\*The sea lions came up with these all on their own!

indestructible	breakable
right	wrong
synonym	antonym
happy	sad
A.M.	P.M.
here	gone
kid	grown-up
hot	cold
run	walk