

Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
December 2, 2019



Dates to Remember

12/2 – 12/6 – Middle of the Year Testing

12/9 – Scholastic Book Order Due

12/12 – Winter Concert

12/20 – PJ, Movie, & Class Party

12/23 – 1/3 – No School - Winter Holiday

Scholastic Book Order

Don't forget, I will place another book order in December. Orders are due Monday, 12/9 by 7:00 p.m.

Interim Reports

Don't forget to sign & return!

December Goals

Math: 5 correct

Reading: 23 wpm



Classroom News

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Break! Students learned a lot during our Thanksgiving Unit and creating a memorable booklet is a tradition in 1st grade. I hope you enjoy your child's booklet as much as I do! Only 3 weeks until Winter Break!

Just a reminder that students will take their Middle of the Year testing starting Monday, 12/2 and will run all week. Please make sure your child gets lots of sleep and a hearty breakfast!

All yoga mats were sent home over the break to be cleaned. Please do not forget to return your child's mat on Monday, 12/2.

Students will write & mark up their index cards in class on Monday, 12/2. They do not need to have the index cards completed ahead of time (this week only!).

Students will have math homework on Thursday only this week. Spelling homework and reading logs are due as usual on Friday, December 6th.



WOW -



What We're Learning Next Week

Spelling Words

Focus: long vowel o

1. hope
2. home
3. rose
4. globe
5. close

Reading: Testing

Phonics: long vowel o

Hand Writing: N/A

Math: Testing

Science: Testing

Social Studies: Holidays Around the World

Music: Holiday Concert

Holiday Concert

Our annual Holiday Concert is upcoming on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 pm. Please arrive at Tioga's Center Stage by 5:50 so students can take their places. You may want to bring chairs and/or blankets to sit on to enjoy the show. Students have been practicing songs for weeks and are excited for the concert!

PJ, Movie, & Class Party

HLA's annual PJ & Movie Day is Friday, December 20th. Students may wear their PJ's to school, but must wear proper shoes; no slippers, stuffed animals, or blankets. If you are new to HLA, the kids watch movies and snack on popcorn most of the morning. We still have our regular snack & lunch time. After lunch, we will celebrate with our class party. Please see SignUp Genius for available volunteer opportunities.

Read with Kids

I am looking for 2-3 parent volunteers to continue reading with children after Winter Break. Please let me know if you are interested so we can discuss a schedule.

Looking Ahead

Students will start reading 4 nights a week for a total of 40 minutes for the week and writing 4 sentences on every reading log starting January. Also, students will be given 7 spelling words each week instead of 5.