

Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
December 6, 2019



Dates to Remember

- 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.

December Goals

- Math: 5 correct
- Reading: 23 wpm

Classroom News

The kids did an amazing job on the Middle of the Year Testing! As a reminder, these test scores are not entered into Skyward until the end of the year and at which time they are entered twice for each subject area. Parent conferences will be held again sometime in February to discuss the test results.

We started working on a fun Christmas writing prompt and activity. The kids are having fun with this creative writing and I can't wait to finish it up so we can show you!

Also, we started learning about Holidays Around the World and will learn about the following holidays in our studies: Christmas, Advent, Hanukah, Kwanzaa, Los Posadas, and St. Lucia Day.

Today, Ms. Compos announced to the students that her last day to teach Spanish is December 19th. We want to wish her well and thank her for all she has taught us!



WOW - joyfulness

What We're Learning Next Week

Spelling Words

Focus: all long vowels

1. cane
2. plane
3. fine
4. stove
5. fluke

Reading: Understanding Characters

Phonics: all long vowels

Hand Writing: N/A

Math: Subtraction Strategies

Science:

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 5:45 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.