



Miss Hanrahan's Class Newsletter

December 18 – December 22, 2017

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We read the Weekly Newsletter! Student: _____ Parent: _____

REMINDER

There will be **NO SCHOOL** Monday, December 25th – Friday, January 12th due to the Winter Break!

Dear Parents...

Oh my goodness... I was *blown away* by your fantastic kiddos and their incredible mission projects! An outstanding amount of creativity and effort was poured into each one, and I am so pleased with the results. Thank you so much for supporting your child in this endeavor! I hope your scholars continue to have the courage and perseverance to tackle future projects with just as much enthusiasm as I saw with this assignment.

In other news, we have only one week left until Winter Break... and what a busy week it will be! Today, our class had the opportunity to purchase from the Holiday Boutique. The shop will also be open before and after school later this week for additional purchases!

Our class will also be celebrating the upcoming holiday break with a party this Thursday, December 21st! I will provide all of the food and beverages; however, if you would like to send a special treat for the class (we have 25 students in all), please feel free to do so!

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season and I will see you again on **Monday, January 15, 2018!**

This Week's Math and Science Standards / Test Dates

In Math, we will review all concepts learned up through this point in the school year, including multi-digit addition, subtracting across zeros, multiplying using both standard and expanded form, and long division with remainders. The students will begin Topic 10 once we return from our Winter Break! ☺ (Please note: there will be NO Math homework this week!)

In Science, we will complete Chapter 4: Slow Changes on Earth. In this chapter we will be learning about landforms and weathering, including erosion and deposition. This chapter includes many unfamiliar vocabulary terms, so I encourage the students to study their vocabulary lists regularly. The Chapter 4 tests will be Wednesday.

Language Arts Theme and Skills

Review

Buddy Candy Exchange

Don't forget, this WEDNESDAY is our Buddy Candy Exchange! Bring your kindergarten little buddy his or her favorite kind of candy bar, to bring a smile to their face in this season of giving!



Spelling Words

None ☺

*Spelling Lists will resume following Winter Break!

Weekly Poem

None ☺

*Weekly Poems will resume following Winter Break!

Latest Q-Connect Update

Thursday, December 14th

Monthly A.R. Goal

December 1st: 32 Points

January 1st: 40 Points

Artist of the Month

Georgia O' Keefe

Homework

Monday:

Newsletter: Read, sign, and return!

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺

Tuesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺

Wednesday:

Language Arts: Read (20+ Minutes) & Log

Math: None ☺

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Math: None ☺

Poem: Odd and Even-Numbered Students

McKinley Holiday Spirit Days

Monday 12/18: Holiday

Accessories Day (Crazy Christmas Socks, Holiday Scarves, or Ties)

Tuesday 12/19: Santa's Workshop

Day (Dress like an elf, Santa, reindeer, gift, or toy)

Wednesday 12/20: Ugly Christmas

Sweater Day

Thursday 12/21: Pajama Day

Friday 12/22: Red, Green, and Holiday Hats Day!

Good for one night of NO Homework!

(May not be used on Core-Literature assignments)

Instructions: Cut out this homework pass and attach it to BOTH pieces of homework. Don't forget to write your name!



Happy Holidays!

Love, Miss Hanrahan



This pass belongs to: _____