

First Grade Monday Letter

December 19th – 21st

Dear Parents,

For our Christmas party on December 21st, I am asking each student to bring a wrapped, used, age appropriate, children's book. Please be sure that the book has not been written in or torn and please do not go and buy one. Also, include your child in choosing the book as well as wrapping it. Books need to be brought to school by Tuesday, December 20th. If for some reason, you cannot participate please let me know by Tuesday, December 20th.

For the vacation: If your reading book has words cards, please take them out and keep them at home to practice over vacation. I have also included the next spelling list and phonics rules for the first full week in January so you can get a jump on studying.

Dates to remember:

- *Progress reports will be sent home on December 21st.
- *Just a reminder...Wednesday, December 21st is a minimum day and there will be **No** after school childcare. Dismissal is at 12:30 p.m.
- *Wednesday, January 4th, School resumes.

Have a great week!

Key Concepts for the Week

Phonics: On Thursday, *January 12th*, our phonics test will be on Chart 17a. Please make sure that you are practicing saying and writing these sounds! Look for them as you read!

wr in wrinkle, ould in could, ore in more, air in hair, u in push, ough in enough, ou in country, arr in carry

Math:

- Time
- Addition up to 12
- Word problems
- Subtraction strategies 0-12

Now and Over Vacation: Please practice addition and subtraction facts using flash cards

Language: Finishing sentences with our own ideas.

Bible: Finishing the Christmas story

Spelling: *Review Words Test on Friday, January 13th*

1.sight 2.might 3.right*(to turn a direction, handedness or a correct answer)
4.light 5.bright 6.delight 7.bite 8.kite 9.white 10.quite 11.write*(to form
letters or symbols on paper using a pen or pencil) 12.invite 13.polite 14.give
15.are *Have an understanding of the difference between the two.

Homework Schedule

Monday: Reading - If you have word cards in your book, keep them at home.
Math worksheet

Tuesday: No Reading