

# The First News!

## News from 1st grade!!

Hello families and friends of 1st grade!

This next week we will be doing our Middle of the Year benchmark testing for Reading and Math to see what progress has been made since the Beginning of the Year testing in September. We'll discuss the results at our next conference.

Don't forget about listening to your child read a book to you every night and having them read their weekly story to you, as well.

If our school has delays or closings due to bad weather, please look for the name of our school only. If we close, your child does one packet from the yellow folder.

Please help your child study the HFW flashcards that are sent home in their zipper pocket in their binder. Your child gets tested over being able to read the words by sight (memorized). I will send home an updated list of the ones they need to practice before break. Please practice over break.

Please help your child get plenty of rest and remind them of polite and good manners and behaviors. Thank you!

We will have a small holiday celebration on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to send some treats with your child to share with the class that day.

Have a great week!



Share some holiday cheer with those you know!

## Academics and State Standards...

### Reading/Language Arts:

Spell word family words and sight words correctly, match oral words to written words, identify words, and sentences, distinguish beginning, middle, and ending sounds, create and state a series of rhyming words, read common sight words, identify parts of a story and be able to retell what happened, print legibly, write complete sentences and follow 3-step directions correctly.

### Math/Calendar:

Count, read, write #s to 130, show the meaning of addition and subtraction using mental math, pictures and touch points, tell one larger and one smaller than any number, identify tens in numbers to 100, identify parts of a whole, write number sentences using addition and subtraction, quickly answer addition number facts without needing to count, identify, sort and use plane shapes.

### Social Studies/Science:

Social Studies: understand and show good citizenship, rights and responsibilities, rules and laws, individual actions effect many, holidays, cultural similarities and differences.

Science: observe, describe and draw objects to learn about them, magnifiers help people see things better, States of Matter: solid, liquid and gas, investigate and make observations to seek answers.

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### Important notes...

- Please have your child read to you daily for 20 mins.
- Any questions call: 441-8727
- Please sign this newsletter and return it to school.

### A few dates to remember...

- Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Celebration: send some treats if you'd like to share with the class: 28 kids
- Monday, Dec. 22-Monday, Jan. 5, No School

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