



tweets from the classroom



teacher's notes

Book Report

The next book report is a historical fiction novel. It is due on Friday, January 25th. Please make sure you follow requirements on the Book Report Letter!

Winter Weather

It is getting colder! Please make sure your child comes to school prepared. We have outdoor recess unless it is raining or 10 degrees (with wind chill). Students must have pants and long sleeves to go outside if it is 40 degrees or colder. This will help students stay healthy throughout the winter. Thank you!

What's Happening in the Classroom?

December 14th

Good afternoon! This week we enjoyed "Elf" the musical, shared our persuasive essays, and wrapped up our science unit. Next week will have different schedules almost daily. I will try to include as much of that information in this newsletter as possible!

Students will take the unit 3 vocabulary test on Wednesday next week. With all of the winter festivities we will not take the unit 3 reading comprehension assessment; nor will we have a spelling test. Having said that, this time of year is when we notice a dip in effort with independent work. Please continue to encourage best work and effort at home as I will be here!

We did not move into topic 7 in math as we thought it was in the best interest of the students at this time to review. Instead we are practicing decimals and problem solving and also introducing fractions to prepare for second semester!

Next week at a glance: Monday morning the middle school band will preform to show our fifth graders what they could sound like in only one year. We look forward to watching and listening! Tuesday will be the choir tour in the morning for choir students only. The other students will still be challenged and have rotations among the three remaining classrooms. Wednesday is a pajama day for us as we will finish a short Polar Express unit and celebrate with hot cocoa and the movie in the afternoon. Thursday morning we have an assembly in the morning with caroling and our holiday party in the afternoon! It will be a great week. Thank you for those of you helping supply items for the party and planning the party! It is greatly appreciated by myself and the students.

Happy Holidays! May your days be merry and bright. Miss Skrdla ☺

CLASS CALENDAR

- Dec. 17 Middle School Quintets perform for 5th grade
- Dec. 18 ACE Choir Tour
- Dec. 19 Rose Theater comes to us & Pajama Day!!
- Dec. 20 Assembly & Winter Party
- Dec. 21 Winter Break!
See you on Jan. 3!

UPCOMING EXPLORATIONS

READING

We will be reading "The Unbreakable Code" and focusing on vocabulary.

WRITING

Students will learn about figurative language and make a snow globe with each and example of each.

MATH

We will practice multi-step word problems and introduce fractions to prepare for January!