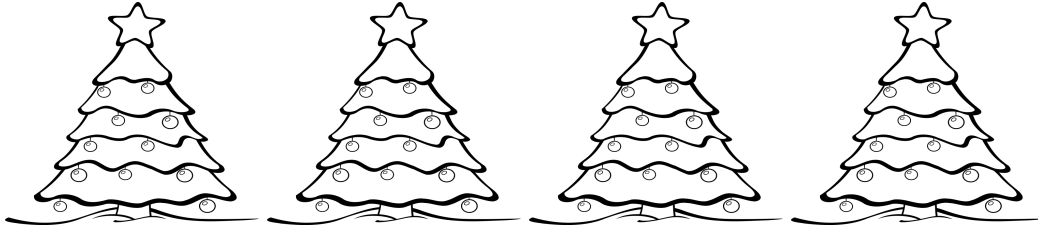


# December Happenings Grade 1

**Mrs. Regele**



## **Reading/Language Arts**

In Reading this month students will continue to read both fiction and nonfiction texts. We will continue to learn different strategies that help us with our reading. Students will practice these strategies in guided reading groups as well. Please remember to send your child's guided reading book bag back daily. It is very important that your child's book comes back each day.

Word wall words will continue to be added weekly. We will have a word wall write on Fridays. It is important that your child practice reading all of these words each night. Knowing these words will definitely help your child with his or her reading.

In writing this month we will continue to use the mnemonic TIDE for informational writing. Students are now able to complete their own TIDE organizers and then use these organizers to write their TIDE.

## **Mathematics**

In Math this month we will work on Topic 5 in Envisions. Students will work with addition and subtraction equations. I have included the Home-School Connection Letter with this newsletter. Please continue to have your child practice the math facts to 20 nightly. It is important that your child knows these facts.

## **Social Studies**

This month we will learn how the December holidays are celebrated around the world. Some of these holidays include St. Nicholas Day, St. Lucia Day, Las Posadas and Christmas. Students will read articles and books about the different holidays.

## **Science**

We will continue to observe the changes in the weather. We will discuss what happens when animals get ready to hibernate and migrate.

## **Reminders**

- \*Red Homework Folders need to be returned daily**
- \*Guided Reading Book Bags need to be returned daily**
- \*Homework should be checked and signed nightly**
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## **Important Dates**

12-2 Hanukkah begins  
12-10 PTG meeting 6:30pm  
12-11 Governance Council 7:30am  
12-13 Holiday Show 9:30am  
12-20 Craft-a-thon  
12-21 Winter begins  
12-25 Christmas  
12-24-1-1 No school

## **Wish Lists**

\*paper towels  
\*glue sticks  
\*extra large ziploc bags  
\*brown lunch bags

Thank you to everyone who sent in supplies last month. I appreciate your support. As you can see we will have another busy month in our class. If you would like to come in to share a book or information about something we will be learning about this month please just let me know. We would love to have you come in. Have a great month and enjoy the holidays!

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