



# December News



I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and had time to enjoy time with family and friends. Congratulations to Parker and Melanie for earning the gratitude certificate for value of the month of November! Our value for the month of December is empathy. Although there will not be a holiday show this month, we will have a classroom party. A pizza order form will be sent home soon!

## Events

- 12/6 - PTO Meeting
- 12/12 - Picture Retakes
- 12/13 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night
- 12/18 - Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/19 - Dress Like a Candy Cane
- 12/20 - Dress Like a Snowman
- 12/20 - Second Grade Class Party
- 12/21 - Pajama Day

## Reminders

We have been learning our addition and subtraction facts through 20. Students participate in Xtra Math daily to work on accuracy and fluency. Please have students practice their math facts daily. This will improve their fluency and grow their confidence which is crucial as we move begin to add and subtract two and three digit numbers.

## Learning Focus

### ELA

- Greek Myths
- Narrative Writing
- Opinion Writing
- The Writing Process
- R controlled Vowels

### Science

- Landforms
- Erosion & Weathering

### Math

- Fluently add within 1000 using regrouping
- Addition word problems with regrouping

### Social Studies

- Continents & Oceans
- Maps & Mapping Features

