

~First Grade~

December Newsletter



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Classroom News – What We’re Learning!

- Reading – Students will be focusing on -ed and -er endings in Superkids. They will also be learning about nouns and verbs, as well as reading skills that focus on comparing/contrasting problems and solutions in two different stories.
- Math – Students have been working on addition fact strategies and are now moving onto Topic 4 which involves learning strategies for subtraction fact stories.
- Science – The students have been observing the life cycle of their Brassica plants. We will continue to observe our plants as we explore the parts of plants and their purposes.
- Social Studies – We have been learning about different kinds of communities and the community that we live in. Students will soon be building a neighborhood in our classroom using every day materials such as milk cartons so that they can gain a sense of maps and places in their neighborhood.

Upcoming Dates

- **Polar Express Day- December 16th (Fri.)**
Students may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal as we do activities based on the “Polar Express” book.
- No school **December 26th to January 6th** - Winter Break. See you on Monday, **January 9.**

Warm Wishes and Happy Holidays!



Reminders

- Please continue to practice reading with your child every night and fill out the book log sheet in their homework folder. A new book log for December has been passed out.
- Spelling Test every Friday.



First Grade Stars of the Week for November



Room 204	Room 210	Room 212
December 5 – Shengrui Huang December 13 – Yi Kang Mei December 20 – Angel Wu	December 5 – Bobbie Li December 19 – Serena Liu	December 5 – Jason Qiu December 12 – Blake Sanders December 19 – Christian Smallwood