

~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.

Upcoming Dates

- **Polar Express Day- December 15th (Fri.)**
Students may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal as we do activities based on the “Polar Express” book.
- **Winter Arts Festival – December 20th (Wed.) at 8:30 am.**
- No school **December 25th to January 5th** - Winter Break. See you on Monday, **January 8.**

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.

December 4 – Yuteng Liang
December 11 – Yesica Li Mei
December 18 – Isabella Liu

December 4 – Eric Chi
December 11 – Justin Hu
December 18 – Leahemiah Johnson

December 11 – Miaolin Guan
December 18 – Claire Htet