

~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 14th (Fri.)**
Students may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal as we do activities based on the “Polar Express” book.
- **Report Card Distribution – December 14th**
- **Winter Arts Festival – December 19th**
- **Christmas Caroling – December 20th-**
(Chinese American Service League)
- **No school December 24th to January 4th -**
Winter Break. See you on Monday, January 7.

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 December



Room 208	Room 210	Room 217
December 10 – Wenxi Chen December 17 – Xi Chen	December 10 – Kennis He December 17 – Morgan Kitchen	December 10 – Ethan Waddy