Dear Parents,
I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a nice little break! I cannot believe it is already December. It will be a very busy month getting ready for Christmas(-) Here are some dates to keep in mind:

Wednesday, December 21: Christmas Program @ 1:00
Friday, December 23-Monday, January 2: Christmas Break...the last day before break will be Thursday, December $22^{\text {nd }}$ and school will resume on Tuesday, January $3^{\text {rd }}$.

Here is a look at the week ahead:
Reading: We finished our $2^{\text {nd }}$ unit in reading this week so the students got new books today. We will be reading On My Way to School and learning about the long " $a$ " sound with the spelling pattern $a_{-} e$.

Math: We will continue learning addition strategies. Flashcards (+1-4) were sent home with your child today so please make sure to practice them on a nightly basis so the kids can memorize their facts:)

Soc. St.: We will be working on some Christmas projects during our social studies time and using our writing and math skills to go along with the projects.

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. With it getting colder, we want to make sure everyone is warm enough to get out and enjoy the fresh air. We are running a bit low on snacks again so if you are able to, please send some in...the kids really appreciate it! Have a great weekend $(\cdot)$ ~Annie

## On My Way to School

## Spelling Words

Your child should be able to read and spell the following words.

| Long "a" <br> a_e | make take came |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | game gate late |  |
| Review Words | shop with |  |
| Sight Words | why |  |

## Sight Words

Your child should be able to read the following words without hesitation.

| away | school | today | way | why |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

