

December 9, 2016

Dear Parents,

The excitement of Christmas is certainly upon us! It seems very hard to believe that it is coming up so quickly! We will be having our class Christmas party on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (the last day before break). We will have a gift exchange with our classmates...girls will buy a gift for a girl and boys will buy a gift for a boy. The cost of the gift should be about \$3.00. If you would like to send in a Christmas snack to share on that day that would be great! The other dates to keep in mind are:

**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<sup>nd</sup> and school will resume on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Here is a look at the week ahead:

**Reading:** We have decided to have some fun with reading next week. We will be completing a Christmas packet filled with fun reading and math pages. We will also be writing a story about Rudolph. Since we will be busy with Christmas "stuff", there will not be a new story or new spelling words next week...that also means no spelling test 😊

**Math:** We will continue learning addition strategies and working in our Christmas packets.

**Soc. St.:** We will finish up our unit on goods and services and wants and needs and also work on some Christmas projects.

Thank you to everyone who sent in snacks this week...the kids really appreciate it! Have a great weekend and I'll see you on Monday 😊

~Annie