

December 22, 2016

Dear Parents,

We made it! The kids had a great week considering just how excited everyone is for Christmas! They did a great job at the program yesterday...I was so proud of them! Thank you to all who brought in treats to share for our Christmas party. The kids had a great time! **Please remember that today was our last day before break. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

Here is a look at the week when we get back from break:

**Reading:** We will be reading Smile, Mike! and learning about the long "i" sound with the spelling pattern i\_e. We will have a story quiz and the spelling test on Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Math:** We will continue learning different subtraction strategies when we return from break. I sent home addition flashcards 5-10 to add to cards 1-4. Please make sure your child is practicing his or her facts as it helps tremendously when the facts are memorized.

**Soc. St.:** We will be learning about maps and globes and making our own maps of our classroom and school.

As I have been thinking about the past several months with my students, I think of just how lucky I am to have such a great group of kids! They are making so many gains academically and socially and I could not be more proud. I am so excited to see what the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year brings! Thank you for all of your help and support thus far! Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I'll see you in 2017!!!!!!

~Annie

# Smile, Mike!

## Spelling Words

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

Long "i" i_e	like	spike	ride
	hide	bike	mine
Review Words	make	came	
Sight Words	how	there	

## Sight Words

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

call	funny	how	more	there	so
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