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Dear Parents,

It is so hard to believe that Thanksgiving is less than two weeks away! Time is flying by so quickly!

The sight words we focused on this week were “it,” “in,” “if,” “he,” and “she.” The Jolly phonics sounds we worked on were /x/, /ch/, and /sh/.

In Math, we are continuing to work hard on the “teen” numbers. We are not only learning to identify them, but are beginning to understand that “teen” numbers are one group of ten, plus some extra…and that’s why the “teen” numbers always start with the number one!

Our science unit on Pushes and Pulls is rolling along nicely, as well! This week we continued to learn about the forces of push and pull, as well as the force of gravity. We also learned about friction and how that affects how much force is needed to move something. Ask your child about the experiment that we did with an egg. We learned about collisions! All of this information will help us to become engineers when we design a machine to help us solve a problem.

Remember that everyone should be bringing a hat and gloves or mittens to school each day for the rest of the winter season. Even if your child’s coat has a hood, they need a hat in order to stay warm at recess! Please remember to label all of your child’s belongings with their first name or at least their initials. We have an over-flowing “lost and found” already! Many kids utilized their snow pants for warmth this week, even though there isn’t much snow on the ground. We go outside as long as the “feels like” temperature is above zero. As soon as there is a layer of snow on the ground, students will need both boots and snow pants in order to play on the playground. Please contact the school or me if your family is in need of warm outdoor clothing. We have resources available for such things.

I will not be placing the class book order until Sunday evening, so if you’d still like to order, you may. Remember that books make great stocking stuffers!

Have a wonderful, warm, weekend!

Mrs. Streblow