Dec. 7, 2018

Dear Parents,

One more quick reminder that your child needs to have their winter gear with them every day. Your child is welcome to leave their boots and snow pants in their locker overnight. (If they do this, I will still send them home occasionally to be laundered!) Students may also carry their boots and snow pants home in a bag, or the students may wear them home. Just let me know if you have a preference, otherwise I will leave it up to the child! I cannot stress enough how helpful it is if you label all of your child’s belongings with their name. This simple act could save you from having to go purchase new winter gear for your child when it is left behind or dropped! Also, please remember to send a pair of shoes in your child’s bag for them to wear in the classroom if they wear their boots to school.

In Math class, we finished up with the teen numbers and our second workbook. Both this week and next, we are working on a Christmas Math Journal. It has story problems that we are solving together. We have also been busy with several different Christmas craft projects to decorate our room. In reading this week our new sight words were “have,” “two,” and “too.” Next week we will be learning about our five senses and will be making a book about them. We will be learning that the five senses send information to our brain. Christmas is a great time to be using all five of our senses!

Remember that if you have read the list of words to your child from the back of their Jolly Phonics Notebook and they have written them in the notebook, then they may return the notebook on Friday to get a new list of words for the next week. Thank you!

Thank you to those who have sent more snacks for our cupboard. Also, thanks to those who have signed up to donate items for our gingerbread cookies and to make our gingerbread houses. There are only a few things left that someone could sign up to bring. Here is the link if you’d like to check it out. <https://padlet.com/jstreblow/decembersupplies>

Thank you!

Looking ahead:

Friday, December 14: All donated supplies for our December projects need to be at school

Friday, December 14: Polar Express Day- Our class has earned their next PBIS reward! Students may wear pajamas on this day. (Please remember to still send appropriate clothes for outside recess!) We will be watching the movie “The Polar Express” and will be enjoying popcorn and hot chocolate.

Wednesday, December 20: NO EARLY DISMISSAL—Even though it is a Wednesday, students will be dismissed at the regular time.

Friday, December 21: Our classroom Christmas party will be held from 12:45-1:30 with a 1:45 dismissal time. All are welcome to join us. Those who signed up to be on the party committee should have been contacted or will be contacted soon by the party chairperson.

Monday, Dec. 24-Wednesday, Jan. 2- No School--Christmas break. Classes will begin again on Thursday, January 3, 2019.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Streblow