



Fourth Grade Newsletter

Reminders

* Our classroom is a peanut free classroom. Therefore the students will not be able to eat items within the classroom that contain peanuts. In order to ensure the safety of all the students, classroom snacks need to be store bought products not baked at home products.

*December Events:

6th – Holiday Concert

18th – 21st – Holiday Boutique

23rd – Town Meeting at 10:00

22nd – Polar Express Afternoon (More information will go home later.)

25th – 29th – Winter Recess

School reopens Tuesday, January 2, 2017

December 2017

Mrs. Neth's Classroom

ELA

*Please ensure that your child is reading 20 minutes every night The *Weekly Reading Log* (WRL) is due on Wednesday. Your child must record the book and page numbers s/he read and have it signed by a parent/guardian. The WRL counts as a homework grade for reading.

*In Writers Workshop, the students will be exploring informational writing. The purpose of informational writing is to inform or teach the reader about a certain topic. During this unit, the students will explore sample historical texts and use them as a guide. The students will plan, draft, revise, and publish an informational piece/book.

*During this month, the students will continue exploring the following reading strands: theme, drawing conclusions/inferences, author's point of view, and using context clues from the story to decode vocabulary words.

Mathematics

In Math, 4th grade students will continue exploring the math concepts within Investigations unit 3 titled *Multiple Towers and Cluster Problems*. In this unit students will develop ideas about counting and quantity, place value and the structure of the base-10 number system, the meaning of operations with whole numbers, the development of computational fluency, and generalizations about numbers and operations. Students will solve multiplication problems with 2-digit numbers and understand the relationship between multiplication and division.

