



December 9, 2019

Dear Parents,

The count-down has started; only 'ten' school' days until our holiday break.

Following are the week's activities:

- Our basal story for this week is out of our Journeys' Book titled Half Chicken. It's part of our folktale learning and stands as a reminder to *do onto others as they would do onto you*. What a wonderful message for this time of year. Our skill plan for the week includes: point of view, cause and effect, prefixes, irregular verbs, and idioms - If you want to support your child's learning in the classroom - log on to his/her IXL account and go to Journeys, Lesson 24.

-The Christmas poem, "*Twas the Night Before Christmas*" by Clement C. Moore will be another literature focus for the next couple of weeks. It provides the perfect learning opportunity for many of our 2nd grade standards - including a short performance on the 20th.

- Math assessment for Module 3 will be Wednesday - Then, we move to Module 4 which focuses on addition and subtraction within 200 with word problems to 100. We will continue to practice time and money problems as push-in lessons.

-We will be writing our first CER (claim, evidence, reasoning) this week as a culmination to our seed dispersal learning. In December, January, and part of February we will focus on the following standards: PS1-1 - Matter and its interactions - plan and conduct 2-PS1-2- Matter and its interactions- analyze 2-PS1-3- Matter and its interactions make2-PS1-4 - Matter and its interactions - construct.

-Derby Dinner field trip on Thursday - If you are chaperoning, please send in \$5.00 for your ticket - Holiday Music Program is also on Thursday at 1:30.

-Art Discovery is Wednesday

-Guest Readers for the week are Markus Winkler on Monday, Tracy Bironas on Tuesday, and Missy DeSmet on Wednesday - Let me know if you aren't able to make it.

-Holiday Party is on the 20th at 1:00 - PLEASE remember to send in your child's wrapped book for the exchange by Tuesday the 17th.

-In closing, I just wanted to let you know how blessed I am to spend my days with your beautiful children. I'm looking forward to a great week. ☺

Have a wonderful week!

Peace and Joy,

Mrs. Linda Hall