

Mrs. Stuart's December 2nd Class Newsletter

Calendar:

- 12/4 STEM Lab
 Mystery Reader
- 12/11 Anchor Academy (Art Discovery)
- 12/12 Field Trip to Derby Dinner Playhouse (Christmas in Candyland) 9:00-11:45
 K-8 Holiday Concert 1:30
- 12/14 APTA Christmas in Anchorage 8:30-3:00
- 12/18 Mystery Reader
- 12/20 Class Holiday Party

Reading: The reading skills we are working on this week are vowel digraphs ai/ay, compound sentences, use clues to analyze text, and graphic/text features, this week we will read the stories 'Ah, Music" and "Trains."

Vocabulary Words- Please review the definition and the spelling of these words at home.

(vibration, tune, volume, expression, performance, concentrate, relieved)

Grammar: Compound Sentences

Writing: Narrative

Handwriting: Loop Group Letters

Math: The math skills we are working on this week are modeling numbers with more than 9 ones/9 tens, expanded/unit/word forms, comparing two three-digit numbers, greater than, less than, equal to, and ordering numbers in different forms.

Spelling Words: (Unit 12)

(pay, wait, paint, train, pail, clay, tray, plain, stain, hay, gray, away)

Review- (stay, day) Challenge- (raisin, birthday)

Science: Plants

Social Studies: Native Americans

Core Essentials Big Idea for December (Joy)

Homework: PLEASE READ THE HOMEWORK INFORMATION BELOW.***Important- Please remind you child to write his/her name on the weekly homework assignments before turning them in. The students will not be given credit for those assignments without a name on them. Thank you. ☺

Each night: Math Homework (Practice math facts each night for the daily Mad Minute Math Facts Drills.

**Please study the "targeted" addition facts in your Bee Binder. The "Mad Minute Math Drills" will be given each day. This is a one-minute timed test on addition facts beginning with +1 facts. You can use the fact sheet that is in your Bee Binder to study. Look for the paper clip so you know which addition fact to study each night.

Tuesday: Spelling sentences

Write 8 spelling sentences on the notebook paper provided in the Bee Binder. A minimum of 8 words is required for each sentence. Please underline each spelling word in each sentence. (Neat Handwriting) ** This assignment is due on Thursday.

Wednesday: Spelling Choice -Choose a different assignment from the Spelling Activity List.

Reading Logs -Read at home and return the completed Reading Log each Friday. A new log should be in the front pocket of your child's Bee Binder each Friday. The students are required to complete a minimum of four entries on the log each week. The four entries should be on different days. The required reading each week is four days, but if your child completes the entire log that is fantastic. HAPPY READING!

**** Math Homework:**

Please look for the math homework assignments written in the student planner. Remind your child to turn in the math homework the following day it is assigned.