

Washington Elementary School

Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

# **Classroom News**

#### **Miscellaneous Tidbits**

I would like to thank all the families who helped make Grinch week and our holiday party a success! We had a lot of fun together! Thank you for all your help. I would also like to wish every family a very merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year!



Please encourage your student to keep practicing and polishing their skills during holiday break. Have some fun practicing basic + and – facts with dice, cards, or dominoes. Snuggle up with a warm blanket and hot cocoa and jump into a good book! Have fun!!

When we return, we will continue cursive handwriting! A great way to prepare would be to practice their print writing over break. ©



#### **Subject Matter**

## <u>Reading:</u>

When we return from break we will begin Theme 4-Amazing Animals with the story Officer Buckle and Gloria. Our target skills will include asking and answering text questions, drawing conclusions, and sequencing events of a story. We will also work on a Kind Kids Unit. We'll participate in activities to help remind us to treat ourselves and others with respect.

## <u>Grammar/Writing:</u>

We will work with pronouns and winter story writing.

#### <u>Spelling</u>:

Your student's spelling list came home today in their binder folder. We will take a pretest on Monday when we return. Our test will be Thursday.

Please also keep practicing the sight word flashcards at home.

## Math:

This week we focused on reviewing skills from Quarter 2 like, 2-digit addition, place value, and problem solving. We will begin 2-digit subtraction with regrouping when we return from break. Please encourage your student to keep practicing basic + and – facts at home!

a	<b>Announcements</b>
3	Fri., Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> : End of Grading Period
(3)	Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> : Holiday Break-No School
000	Mon., Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> : School Improvement Day Teachers only

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Tue., Jan. 7th: Students return