

1L's Weekly News - Week of December 14th



Dates to Remember:

* Our winter recess is Thursday, December 24th to Friday, January 1st. School will reopen on Monday, January 4th.

Reader's Workshop:

We are wrapping up our nonfiction unit of study. Ask your reader what he/she likes best about reading nonfiction books!

Writer's Workshop:

We will wrap up our nonfiction unit by editing our teaching books. We'll focus on including correct ending punctuation (periods, question marks, and exclamation points) and make sure our sentences start with capital letters. Ask your writer what he/she has written about during this unit!

Math:

We will wrap up unit 2 this week, by focusing on related facts and missing addends.

Word Work:

- * Our Word Wall Words are: **by, had, they, want, will.**
- * We'll also continue our work with **short vowels.**

Science/Social Studies:

* A big 1L **thank you** to Mrs. Weiland and Mrs. Kleinman who came in to talk about their jobs last week. Mrs. Weiland taught us all about her job as an interior designer. The students even got to use fabric and paint samples to create their own rooms! Mrs. Kleinman told us about her job at Save the Children. We learned about ways to be prepared in case something unexpected happens. She challenged the class to memorize one important phone number (mom, dad, etc.), just in case.

Odds and Ends:

- * Another big 1L thank you to Mrs. Field who came in to teach our class all about Hanukkah. She read some fun stories and shared how to play dreidel. Thank you!
- * I have uploaded our rotating share schedule on the 1L website...it follows our ABCDE specials schedule. Students may bring in something special to share or may do a "talking share" when it is their turn. If they forget or wish to pass, they can share the next time we get to their letter day.