

1L's Weekly News - Weeks of December 15th and December 22nd



Dates to Remember:

* Our winter recess is Wednesday, December 24th to Friday, January 2nd. School will reopen on Monday, January 5th. I wish you a happy and bright holiday season and a healthy new year. Enjoy the time spent with family and friends. I'll see you all in 2015! ☺

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 have been spending time "writing for many purposes". Last week our writers brainstormed reasons why we write letters. This week we'll continue to write letters and create some cards as well!

Math:

This week we'll begin **unit 3**, all about **geometry and fractions**. We'll spend time talking about plane shapes and their attributes.

You can read more about this unit on the district's mathematics wiki:

<http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/Grade+1+Parent+Unit+Letters>

Word Work:

* Our Word Wall Words are: **are, into, said, that with.**

* We'll also continue our work with **short vowels.**

Science/Social Studies:

* We will spend time wrapping up our unit all about community helpers.

Odds and Ends:

* A great BIG thank you to all the parents who helped out by sending in gingerbread house supplies/coming in to help us during our special event! The class had a great time celebrating with all of our visitors. ☺ I'm so sad to have missed out on this fun first grade tradition. ☹

* Please remember that as of Friday, December 12th you can view your child's progress report on Infinite Campus.

* There will be no homework in first grade this week. Enjoy the holiday season!