

## 1L's Weekly News - Week of December 16<sup>th</sup>



### Dates to Remember:

\* Our winter recess is Monday, December 23<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. School will reopen on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 2014! ☺

### Reader's Workshop:

We are wrapping up our non-fiction unit of study. This week we will work in the LMC, to create web graphic organizers with facts from favorite non-fiction books! Ask your reader what he/she loves most about non-fiction!

### Writer's Workshop:

This week we'll work on finishing our Ezra Jack Keats collages. Thank you to the families who have sent in supplies for us to use. We've been enjoying this project!

### Math:

We'll wrap up our fact strategies unit this week with some fun, hands-on games. After the break, we'll begin **unit 3**, all about **geometry and fractions**. You can read more about this unit on the district's mathematics wiki:

<http://fairfieldpublicschools.k5math.wikispaces.com/>

### Word Work:

\* There are no new spelling words this week. Please continue to practice the words that are currently on our Word Wall. Remember that the entire list can be found on the 1L website!

### Science/Social Studies:

\* We enjoyed visits from two first grade parents last week! Mrs. Reed told us all about her job as relator. Mrs. Auszura told us about her work with a Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA) right here in Fairfield!

### 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. ☺ Please check out our classroom website for a slideshow from last week's celebration!

\* Please return your child's progress report envelope to school this week. Thank you!

\* There will be no homework this week in first grade.