

1L's Weekly News - Week of December 7th



Dates to Remember:

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

Reader's Workshop:

This week we will continue our nonfiction unit of study. We'll practice reading nonfiction with a "narrator's voice", and start jotting notes with wonderings, noticings, questions, and exciting "jump out facts", while we are reading.

Writer's Workshop:

We are continuing our nonfiction unit, focusing on writing introductions and conclusions in our teaching books this week.

Math:

This week in Math we'll learn all about related facts (i.e. - $3+4=7$ and $7-4=3$) and practice adding three numbers.

Word Work: *Continuation of last week's work*

Our new Word Wall Words are: **back, get, her, him, his.**

This week we will focus on **short vowels.**

Science/Social Studies:

* Last week we welcomed three community visitors to 1L! Mrs. Autry told us all about her job as a nurse. We even got to wear masks and try out stethoscopes! Colin's grandma came in and talked to us about her job as a Nursery School director. We saw pictures of the fun activities her students do and she read us a really funny story! And Dr. Weiland came in and taught us about his job as an orthopedic surgeon. He told us what happens when someone breaks a bone and showed us how he puts a cast on an arm. Thank you, thank you for taking time out of your busy days to come visit 1L! We love having special guests come in! ☺

* **Last call!** If you are still interested in coming in sometime before break to talk about your role in the community, please let me know and we can schedule a day/time!

Odds and Ends:

* Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before "C" days. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week. Thanks!