

Dear Parents,

Here's our news for the week!

Word Wall Words

The new words for the week are: **had, are, at, can, there**. Please complete at least 3 activities from the spelling menu. Your child should be able to read and write each word in a snap. Your child should also be able to apply different spelling patterns to build new words. For example, knowing how to spell the word *can* helps to spell: pan, plan, tan.

Health

The Scrubby Bear program is an American Red Cross curriculum that teaches students about germs and responsible behaviors, which reduce and prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The Scrubby Bear mission statement is to teach that infection can be combated through frequent hand washing. We will be learning to:

- *Describe good health habits that promote healthful living
- *Identify the relationship between good personal health practices and healthy lifestyle.
- *Identify behaviors that help prevent disease.
- *Define communicable and non-communicable disease.

On Tuesday, your child will be coming home with Scrubby Bear's Handwashing chart. We are asking that your child track his/her handwashing for the entire month of December. Your child should return the chart back to school when the chart is complete and will become a member of The Scrubby Bear Clean Hands club. Your child will even receive an official membership card! How exciting!



Winter Craft Celebration

We will be having a winter craft celebration in our classrooms on Tuesday, December 19 from 11:20-11:55am. We will be doing a winter themed craft and reading winter stories. All families are encouraged to attend.

LLC/Technology

Below are a few suggested websites with lots of fun activities for mouse practice:

<https://www.abcmouse.com/email/mouse-and-pointer>

<http://mousepractice.altervista.org/>

http://www.abcya.com/first_grade_computers.htm

Have fun clicking, dragging, dropping and navigating using a computer mouse!

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Sincerely,

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