

December 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that it's the last month of the year. This month is always very exciting for kids.

### **Library Learning Commons**

Here are some projects that Mrs. Psenicnik has worked on with the children during LLC.

[http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/library\\_blog/1st-graders-imagine-with-wixie/](http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/library_blog/1st-graders-imagine-with-wixie/)

### **Word Wall Words**

The new words for the week are: that, said, how, on, here. 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 *that* helps to spell: flat, bat, chat, splat.

### **Reading**

We are currently meeting with each student to formally assess reading growth since September. We are amazed at the progress they have made since the beginning of the school year!

Reading homework for Tuesday: For tomorrow's homework, please read some books on Big Universe.

### **Social Studies**

We have been learning about maps. We started by thinking about the types of maps we have seen, such as treasure maps, map of the zoo, map of the United States. We will be discussing the compass rose and how to determine the direction someone/something is traveling.

### **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.

Sincerely,

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