

FIRST GRADE



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE ACORD FOOD PANTRY. OUR WALKING FIELD TRIP WAS A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE. THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, THE CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND THE TRUE MEANING OF GIVING.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A SAFE AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON.

KATHY AND BECKY

Holiday Traditions-Thank you!

This was certainly the most unique and memorable December that we can recall. The children were fortunate to learn about the many different cultures and traditions. We enjoyed a variety of crafts, books and singing! Thank you for taking the time to celebrate with us.



Volunteers will be starting the second week of January. If you have done the training and will be coming in on Mondays or Thursdays we would love it if you could join us for a brief meeting on Tuesday, January 5th in the classroom. We will plan to meet in Ms. O'Shea's room at 3:15.

Fundations: We will continue practicing short vowel words and welded sounds. Our trick word bank is expanded and the students are being held accountable for the spelling of these words in their daily writing. We continue to create words with the welded sounds, all, am, and an.

When we return we will be introducing the concept of plurals.

Homework-Homework will be in full swing when we return in January. We will be sending home a packet on Monday and ask that it be sent back on Wednesday.

Please encourage your child to use pencil when completing assignments. We welcome any feedback and want to know if you are experiencing frustration. This should be a positive experience.

As we approach the holiday break we are reviewing all the concepts we have covered this year in math. When we return we will focus on facts of ten.

Concepts:

number puzzles-addends and sums

word problems

review telling time

<, >, and =

counting pennies and nickels