



## December News

December 2023

Dear Families,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. Below is information about recent classroom happenings and upcoming events for the month of December.

**Academic Update:** In language arts we started Module 2: Biodiversity and the Rainforest. In this unit we focus on informational text by reading *The Most Beautiful Roof in the World* and integrating this module with our new science unit, *Ecosystems and Food Webs*. We are also reading the book, *The War That Saved My Life*, for our novel study this month.

In math we are now piloting Eureka Squared Module 2: *Addition and Subtraction with Fractions*. There are four Topics (A, B, C, and D) and 17 lessons with this unit. Each topic has a Family Math letter and each lesson comes with review pages noted by dialogue bubbles; homework pages have a pencil in the top, right-hand corner and need to be returned daily.

Students are also encouraged to participate in our classroom spelling bee sometime during the week of January 8. Our representative will go on to compete in the Grade 5 Heron Pond Bee on Friday, Jan. 26. Good luck to all the competitors!

**Holiday Party:** Our class will have a Holiday Celebration on Friday, Dec 22. Students will enjoy various holiday activities such as Kahoots, Breakouts, crafts, the “Secret Santa” gift exchange, and a movie at the end of the day. “Secret Santa” names and gift ideas (about \$5) were sent home last week. I have small gifts here at school if needed or if someone forgets. :-). There is a link with the email version of this newsletter if you would like to donate items for our celebration. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

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### **Reminders:**

- Early Release - Wednesday, Dec. 20
- Holiday Party: Friday, Dec 22 @ 2pm
- Holiday Recess: Monday, Dec. 25 – Mon., Jan. 1
- Classroom Spelling Bee - the week of January 8