



December News

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Celebrate Learning

Reading: Author: A True Story

Skill: Author's Purpose & Summarizing

What We're Doing: This week students will be reading a biography about a popular children's author. We are learning that authors write stories for three reasons: to persuade, to inform, or to entertain.

When We're Testing: Friday, December 9th

Writing: Persuasive Letters

Students will continue writing to persuade. They are still working on their letters to go on vacation. They have also written to persuade me to let them be the teacher and why their multiplication monster should be a student in the class.

Grammar: Combining Sentences

In Grammar, we will be learning how to combine like sentences.

Math: Multiplication

Students are working hard on memorizing their multiplication facts. I will be sending home LOTS of practice.

When We're Testing: Monday, December 19th

BABY IT IS COLD OUTSIDE!

Cold weather has arrived and with it the need for children to dress warmly for recess. I ask that the children wear gloves, a warm winter coat (buttons/zipper), and something to cover their ears when outside for recess. If



I feel that your child is not dressed appropriately I will not allow them to go outside to play.



The 3rd Grade Musical is Tuesday Night following the PTA Basket Auction. Festivities begin @ 6:30pm. We are lucky to have many soloists in our class.

Notes from the big cookie!

If you have not joined PTA, please do so. The cost is only \$5.

On Tuesday, December 20th we will be having our annual Festival of Food. I will be sending home a sign-up sheet at the beginning of next week.



Important Dates

Tuesday, December 6th: 3rd Grade Musical @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 6th-Tuesday, December 20th:

STUCO Candy Gram Sales

Wednesday, December 14th: 1/2 Day PLC (Early Release)

Tuesday, December 20th:

Classroom Holiday Celebration (All Day)

Tuesday, December 20th: Holiday Sing-along @ 2:30pm

Wednesday, December 21st-January 3rd: Holiday Break

Wednesday, January 4th: Welcome Back to School!!!

