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**Ms. Borders’ and Miss Eley’s Monthly Class Newsletter**

December 2022

 

Dear Room 208 Families,

DECEMBER IS HERE! This is always such an exciting, stressful, busy month for all of us.

Here are just a few reminders:

Recess will be held outside unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees. Please be sure your child wears a coat, gloves, and hat when the temperature is low.

This month students are working to earn a Christmas Party on December 19, the day before break. More information will come home when it’s available.

In Math we are continuing our daily quick review. We also are working on multiplying and dividing using arrays, equal groups or skip counting. We talk a lot about being third grade number experts who solve problems with precision.

Homework in Math each week will come home on the first day of the week. Each student is also required to charge their iPad as part of their homework.

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Ways to help your third grader at home:

**\***It’s December which means gifts for the kids. I recommend you follow the four-gift rule. Something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read.

\*I also recommend games that are not electronic as gifts. Board games and card games teach many life skills and often help with math and reading as well.

* Please keep your third grader reading even over the break. A little reading each day makes a huge difference!

Any treats sent in for birthdays or parties need to be store bought and individually wrapped. Please also let us know ahead of time. Thanks!



**Science**

In Science we have continued studying life cycles of both plants and animals with the fast plants, mealworms, and animal research projects. Ask your child what they have learned!



**November Wave Wonders**

***Levi Singer***

***Daisey Shiverdecker***

**Both Showed an attitude of gratitude**

Looking Ahead

December 20 to January 3

Winter Holiday Break

January 13

End of Second Quarter

January 16-17

No School

Martin Luther King Day and

Teacher Work Day

