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

December 2023

 

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 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 and is due on Friday.

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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 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**

***Alaney Lynch***

***Trinity Blommel***

**Both Showed an attitude of gratitude**

Looking Ahead

December 20 to January 2

Winter Holiday Break

January 12

End of Second Quarter

January 15-16

No School

Martin Luther King Day and

Teacher Work Day

January 29

No School-Teacher Work Day

February 19

No School- President’s Day

March 29 – April 1

Spring Break

April 8

No School-Solar Eclipse Day

