

DECEMBER

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Happy Holidays!



Important Dates

12-19 Christmas Parties

12-20---1-2 Winter Break

1-3 School Resumes

1-12 End of 2nd Quarter

1-15 MLK Jr. Day / No School

1-16 Teacher Workday / No School

1-29 Waiver Day/No School

Reminders

- I want to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who brought treats in for our Harvest Party! Information about our Christmas Party will be coming soon.
- Some students are missing headphones. Please ask your child if they need a new pair. If you are unable to provide them with a pair, please let me know.



Word Study

Learning Targets for December

- I can use spelling patterns and generalizations in my writing
- I can explain the function of verbs (action verbs, subject-verb agreement, past -tense verbs).
- I can use context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words.

Reading

Learning Targets for December

- I can ask and answer questions, using the text for support, to show my understanding.
- I can determine main idea of a passage.
- I can support a main idea with details from the text.
- I can recount stories and determine the central message lesson, or moral.
- I can describe characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Writing

Learning Targets for December

- I can write an informative/explanatory essay where I...
 - clearly introduce the topic
 - support my topic with details from the passage
 - use transition words to connect my ideas
 - provide a concluding statement