

December Newsletter



Mrs. Rathz First Grade

We are learning:

In Foundations, we are working on glued sounds ank/ink/onk/unk. We will also learn about -ng and -nk words with suffixes. In reading, we will continue to learn about using text features to locate key information, making inferences with dialogue, main idea and details, identify how characters feel, and character traits. We will also learn about the order of events, identify the problem of a story, and justifying our answers by showing where we got our answer. We will learn about Las Pasados, Christmas, Hanukkah, and St. Lucia. We will focus on the skill of summarizing and re-telling our stories, and establishing who/what our stories are about. We will continue to learn Secret Stories--ask your child some of the secrets we are learning! In ELA, we will learn about subject and verb agreement, as well as exclamation points and question marks. In writing, we will be working on our Publishing Projects! In science, we will learn about why we need the sun, and what causes summer and winter

In Math, we will learn about defining properties of shapes. In Religion, we will learn about the season of Advent, how our Savior is born, the Christmas Star, the story behind Christmas and hopeful anticipation. In Social Studies, we will learn about Christmas Around the World!

PLEASE continue to make sure your child is completing LEXIA at home! Non-uniform passes are awarded for those who are routinely completing and having their log signed. 😊

Important Dates:

December 1-7

Book Fair

Dec. 3

Grandparents' & Special Persons Day

Dec. 5

Donuts & Grown Ups

December 11

Advent Concert 6:30

December 19

11:30-12:15 Christmas Party in Community Room