



Mrs. McGregor's
Classroom Newsletter
December 10, 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

13th – Family Night 5-6:30
Christmas Concert 7:00

14th – Field trip

12th – 14th – Santa's Secret
Shop

21st –PBIS Assembly 3:00

22nd -Jan. 2nd - NO SCHOOL
Christmas Vacation

Jan. 3rd –Return to School

Jan. 24th - PBIS Assembly 3:00

Jan. 25th – No School

Classroom News

Mark your calendars for our annual December family night on December 13, 2018. We have fun activities planned for families and dinner available from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our Christmas Concert will be at 7:00 p.m. that same evening. Students will need to meet in their teacher's classroom at 6:30 to prepare for the concert. Teachers will walk the students back to their classrooms after the concert so you will need to pick your kids up from their classrooms.

Our classroom party will be Thursday, December 20, 2018. We'll be wearing our pajamas, having hot cocoa, treats, and watching The Polar Express. Don't forget to send in 18 party favors for our gift bags. I do this instead of a gift exchange so all students get the same thing! Next week, we'll be having a Holiday Spirit Week, check the back of the newsletter for the spirit week calendar.

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Spirit Week Schedule

December 17-21

Monday – Holiday Hat Day

Wear a Santa hat, elf ears, or reindeer ears

Tuesday – Grinch Day

Wear green

Wednesday – Holiday

Stockings

Wear holiday socks

Thursday – Polar Express Day

Wear pajamas

Friday – Deck the Halls

Wear your favorite or ugliest sweater



Christmas Concert

Mr. Andersen would like students to dress nicely for the Christmas Concert. Please don't feel obligated to buy new clothes but please try to dress your child in nice, dressy clothes!



What We're Learning

Reading: We're now moving into a nonfiction reading unit. Students will be learning about nonfiction text features. They will also be using the skills they learned from our first unit to help them read nonfiction texts.

Writing: Students will be writing nonfiction chapter books. We're going to work together to write a shared classroom story and then students will choose their own expert story to write about.

Math: In math we've been working on addition and subtraction to 20. We've been using the make 10 strategy to help us add and subtract.

Science: Students have been learning about the spinning sky. We discovered that a statue's shadow appears to be moving but in actuality it's the rotation of the Earth that causes that illusion.



Winter Gear

Children need to be dressed for the weather. We plan to take the kids out for recess everyday and in order to do this we need them to come prepared everyday. They need a winter coat, hat, mittens/gloves, snow pants, and boots. If your family is in need of winter gear, please contact the school (989-343-2250) and we'll see what we can do to keep your kids warm and safe this

winter.

