



Miss Ketchum's News

December 4-15, 2023

Upcoming Events

- December 6-7: iReading Testing
- December 12: Reading Benchmark Assessments
- December 13: Mathematics Benchmark Assessments
- December 15: Christmas Program @9:00 am (Kindergarten will wear a Christmas themed shirt and jeans)
- December 19: 60% day

Reminders

I am still missing a classroom chromebook with the number 8039 written on the back. One chromebook was found after mistakenly being taken home. Please check to make sure that the missing one wasn't mistakenly brought home as well. It is very easy for the students to forget to take it out of their backpacks when they come in from specials.

We are having a problem with several students coming to school with dead laptops. Please make sure that they are being charged at home every night. We work on computers every day, and students are wasting a lot of time with trying to find a charger and get plugged in to begin their assignments. This particularly becomes a problem on testing days with a large class.

Please make sure that students are arriving to school on time. We are entering a critical time in our instruction before the Christmas break. If your child is out for any reason, please remember that an excuse needs to be sent to school with them the day they return.

Learning Focus

Language Arts:

- Fables: A Bucket Full of Blessings
- Listening Comprehension
- Retell a story
- theme
- identify final sounds
- produce rhymes
- inflection -s
- Words to Know: did, in, put
- Informational writing

Social Studies:

- Christmas traditions around the world

Math:

- Use a balance scale to compare 2 objects
- Use a balance scale to compare an object to a group of cubes
- Use a balance scale to compare an object to different units
- relate more and fewer to length
- compare sets of objects using more/fewer/the same and lesser/greater/equal to

Science:

States of matter with Gingerbread (solids, liquids, gases, chemical and physical changes)

Classroom Needs

Our classroom is in need of Kleenex and hand sanitizer. Please consider sending one of the items as soon as possible. Thank you to those who sent something this week!



April Ketchum

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