##### December 2018

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# What’s Been Happening in the Classroom

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**Language Arts – Reading & Writing:** This month students will continue to work on the reading comprehension skill of determining the main idea of a passage and locating text evidence to support their claim. ***Main Idea:*** *the most important point about a topic.* ***Supporting Details:*** *information that tells more about the main idea.* We will also continue to identify features of non-fiction text using our Scholastic Newspaper to locate, cut out, and glue into our personal text feature books. In these books, students describe the purpose of each feature and how a particular text feature helps readers to understand.

In writing, students will be responding in writing by making a claim (restating and answering the question), along with providing two pieces of text evidence to support their claim. This is a key concept that will be reviewed and reinforced throughout the year.

**Mathematics: Module 4 –** *Addition and Subtraction within 200 with Word Problems to 100.* Students are building fluency in two-digit addition and subtraction and applying that fluency to one- and two-step word problems. Students will work on developing their conceptual understanding of addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers within 200. This knowledge is then extended and used to solve problems. Throughout this module, manipulatives and math drawings allow students to see numbers in terms of place value units and remind students to add like units. Please remember to help your child practice and memorize their addition and subtraction facts for continue growth with fact fluency.

**Science:** We are finishing up our unit of ***Balancing & Weighing*** where students are weighing cupsful of Food using cubes as units of weight. This will be followed by finding the mass of each of the four foods and listing them from least to greatest mass. As our final project, students have created geometric pieces of art which will be used to assemble and balance as floating art known as a mobile. This form of balanced moving art was invented by artist Alexander Calder.

###### Our Class Schedule

###### A–Day PE

**B - Day Art/music**

**C - Day PE**

**D - Day Art/music**

**Lunch 11:03 -11:33**

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### **For Your Information**

**Upcoming Events and Important Dates:**

12/7 - Friday PBIS Magic Show @7:55

12/14 - Friday Author signed book orders due today

12/24 – (Monday to 1/1 – Tuesday)  December Recess--Schools Closed

1/ 2 - Tuesday School Resumes

1/9 – Wednesday PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM

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