

## First Grade Newsletter

December 11, 2023

### What We're Learning

Reading- Holidays Around the World

*Target Skills: text features; non-fiction v. fiction*

Phonics- Glued Sounds with Suffix –s

Grammar- Noun, Verb, Adjective Review

Writing- Informative Paragraphs

Math- Review Skills Learned (Units 1-3)

Social Studies- Geography/Holidays Around the World

Science- Light and Shadows

### Parents

We will be having our class holiday party on Friday at 1:45. Please be on the look out for an email sign up from our room mom to help out! 😊

As the weather begins to cool and jackets and coats are brought to school, please ensure your child's name is printed inside! We want to be sure to keep up with our belongings.

### Phonics

This week's phonics lessons will continue with all 8 –nk and –ng words. This week we will be adding suffix –s to these words.

Example words (real and non-sense):

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| 1. rinks  | 5. things |
| 2. thanks | 6. songs  |
| 3. bonks  | 7. hangs  |
| 4. chunks | 8. lungs  |

Red Words: too, very, also, some, come

### Dates

Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Holiday Program

Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Class Holiday Party (1:45)

December 18<sup>th</sup>- January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Winter Break - No School