



Prairie PRIDE

Fourth Grade News



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Weather:

Weather in Kansas is always been unpredictable, but we have hit the winter season and the weather is colder. Please see to it that your children leave the house dressed appropriately.



Christmas Around the World



Each year, the fourth grade teachers share Christmas cultural history with the countries Mexico, Germany and Italy. The kids will listen to a presentation by each of the teachers and enjoy a craft or treat relating to that country.

Agendas

Please take a quick minute to check your child's agenda for any notes from the teacher or homework to be finished. Thank You!



Can you believe we are almost half way through the school year? Time sure flies when you're being productive. As the teachers enhance that productivity, we soon find the need to replenish a few class supplies. If you could send new dry-erase markers and new pencils for our students to use, it would be very much appreciated.



Dates to remember:

- Dec. 16th— compare/contrast Mr. Popper's Penguins
- Dec. 17th—Christmas Around the World
- Dec. 19th— class parties/ end of 9 weeks
- Dec. 20-Jan. 7th—Winter Break

Concerns or Questions?



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How can I help my child??

*For your child's 20 minute reading time each night, have them read the latest chapter in our Science textbook. Good review and practice!

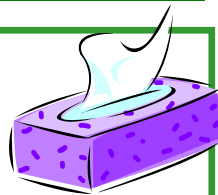


*Math Study Links are sent home most every night. Please go over them with your student for better understanding of the day's lesson.

*Spelling words should be studied for a few minutes each night as well.



Please send boxes of Kleenex and hand sanitizer. Our noses have been very busy. Thank you!



There are two ways of spreading light. To be the candle, or the mirror which reflects it.

~Edith Wharton

Upcoming skills:

Math: working with extended multiplication facts...please keep practicing basic facts at home!!

Science: physics...electricity and magnetism, what makes a current of electricity flow.

Reading: finishing up Mr. Popper's Penguins, with a compare and contrast to the movie...lots of differences, can you spot them all??