



1st Grade News!

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Dear Families,

Can you believe it is the Holiday season already and Winter is approaching? Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the cold weather. We do go outside every day. We LOVE to see your child's smiling face and want them to stay healthy this Winter season.



Please remember to have your child read EVERY NIGHT! You can read to them or better yet they can read to you. Don't forget to record the story on their reading log, found on the back of the calendar in their take home folder. They have a chance to earn 2 prizes if they read 90% of the month. A prize from Dr. E and a Book It. So remember to READ!!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via e-mail or at 554-2350.

We hope you all have a VERY Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The 1st Grade Team 😊

Words to Remember

We have learned the first 100 sight words. Your child should be able to read **ALL** 100 words. We learn 200 total sight words by May! We are reviewing all these words in December. **Attached to this newsletter is the copy of the 100 words they should be able to read.** Please continue to practice reading these words to help your child become a fluent reader!

Upcoming Events

December 14th: Prairie Movie Night-Doors open @ 6:00
Movie STARTS @ 7:00pm

December 20-January 2: NO SCHOOL-Winter Break

January 3th: First Day Back



Here's What we are Learning!

Reading

We have worked really hard on reading and decoding short vowel words! Your child should be able to read and attempt to sound out short vowel words (cvc words). We will now focus on reading words with consonant blends. Our stories this month focus around the holiday season. Continue to practice reading at home with your child. They should be able to read short vowel words and all their sight words in their books.

Math

We are starting Unit 4! We will be focusing on two concepts: length measurement and addition fact fluency. We will also transition from displaying data in tally charts to displaying data in bar graphs. We will also begin developing strategies for adding more than two numbers and using place value to mentally add or subtract 10.



Reminders

1. Help our school earn extra money. If you have Box Tops don't forget to bring them to school.



2. Every Wednesday you will be receiving a Prairie Elementary folder. This folder contains information to school wide and district wide events, functions, etc. Please look at everything in the folder, remove the contents and return the folder every Thursday.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!