

OUR CLASSROOM newsletter

HAPPY
Holidays!

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD



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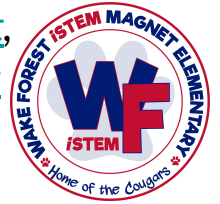
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WEEKLY UPDATES & WISH LIST:

- We've been revisiting how we can spread kindness at school. We're creating a first grade kindness tree. Feel free to discuss ways to be kind in school with your child at home.
- Each 1st grade class has teamed up with a 3rd grade buddy class. We have written pen pal letters to the third graders and we'll be buddy reading with them, as well.
- Our class is in need of glue sticks, black dry erase markers, and sanitizing wipes. We would be very grateful if you're able to donate these items.

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- We have been reading a nonfiction text called *What Makes Day & Night* by Franklyn M. Branley. The students have been discussing the key details and vocabulary words gathered from this text. This week, we'll read holiday themed stories, and then the students will be participating in holidays around the world learning activities.

LETTERLAND:

- We have finished unit 11 (words beginning with s blends) in Letterland. We will be learning about unit 12 (words beginning with s blends) Letterland words this week.

MATH:

- The students are learning to identify the value of each digit in a 2-digit number and they'll be comparing 2-digit numbers, as well.

SCIENCE:

- We have continued to learn about patterns of the earth, moon and sun systems. Don't forget to have your child complete & return the moon observation calendar.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Monday, 12/12 - Friday, 12/16: Holiday Spirit Week (See below for our festive theme days!)
- Monday, 12/12 - Friday, 12/16: Gift of Reading Week (Students will log their minutes of reading & earn prizes!)
- Quarter 2 interims will be sent home Monday, December 12.
- December 21 - Early Release Day (1:45 PM Dismissal)
- Winter Break begins December 22, and we will return to school on January 3.

