

OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



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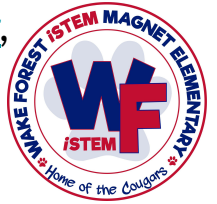
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WEEKLY UPDATES & WISH LIST:

- Thank you for all of the thoughtful holiday gifts! We appreciate all of your kindness & continued support. We are very grateful to work with your children.
- Thanks so much for class supply and snack donations. Our classes would still benefit from extra glue sticks, black dry erase markers, healthy snacks, and sanitizing wipes. If you're able to donate these items, we appreciate your help!

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

LANGUAGE ARTS:

- Last week, we read a nonfiction text called The Moon in a Month by Tracy Nelson Maurer. The students identified the main idea, key details, and vocabulary words gathered from this text. This week, we'll be reading One Little Lot: The 1-2-3s of an Urban Garden, in which a community transforms a city lot into a beautiful vegetable gardens. We're also working on writing an opinion piece.

LETTERLAND:

- We have finished unit 13 (words beginning with r blends) in Letterland. We will be learning about unit 14 (words with ending blends) Letterland words this week.

MATH:

- The students are learning to solve comparison story problems. This Friday, they will be tested on their understanding of solving story problems.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- We will begin our unit focusing on building basic map skills and understanding interactions between humans & the environment.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Monday 1/16: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Thursday 1/26: Quarter 2 Ends
- Friday 1/27: No School -Teacher Workday
- Our next field trip to the Wake Stone Rock Quarry will be on February 17. We will begin collecting \$4.25 for our second semester field trips beginning January 16.

HOMEWORK:

Please be sure that your child is bringing the homework folder to and from school each day.

We also encourage your child to practice his/her Letterland words and read on a daily basis at home.