



## Mrs. Woodland's Class News

### Week of December 12, 2016

#### Dates to Remember:

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Party, 1:15 – 2:00 and Schlitterbahn Waves of Pages reading log due

December 17<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winter Break

January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Students return to school

#### What we will be learning:

Math ~ We continuing to use strategies to help us add and subtract quickly. We will be taking a benchmark on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Language Arts ~ We will continue working on comprehension strategies throughout the year to help us become better readers. We are learning to read, follow, and write the steps for baking/creating various projects.

Science ~ We will be learning about magnets.

Social Studies ~ We are reading about the traditions of Hanukkah, Kwanza, and other celebrations from other countries (Germany – Christmas tree, stocking, gingerbread houses; Israel – Festival of Lights, menorah; Italy – La Bufana, setting shoes outside door for candy and treats; Mexico – the poinsettia and the nativity). Most of the holiday traditions in the United States were brought from these countries.

#### Notes:

Please remember to send a wrapped book for our book exchange on Friday morning. If you are unable to send one, please let me know as soon as possible. I want to be sure everyone is able to participate in this fun activity.

Our holiday party will be Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. You will be able to sign your child out from the classroom. A sign out sheet will be posted on the classroom door for your convenience.

Have a great week!!