

## Ms. Darlene's First Grade Newsletter



### December 13- December 17

Wow, Christmas break is here! I appreciate all the parent's who drove for the field trip. I also would like to give a special thank you to Mrs. Meg Thorburn and Mrs. Joanna Diener for substituting on Wednesday. I really appreciate everything all the parents do for our class.

This week we do not want to start anything new; therefore, we will concentrate on phonics, reading, and arithmetic. I will also incorporate some online videos that reemphasize the previous class material which we have learned. I plan on using the new projector more this week and try it out. The kids used it twice last week and enjoyed it greatly. This week the children will also start practicing for the Christmas program more, and on Friday we have a half day. The Christmas party will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. The children may bring candy to put in their friends bags. Please do not forget to bring the books in for the Christmas exchange (eight dollar limit). In addition, the new after school care number is 956-560-8940.

**Bible:** The Bible verses for the month of December are Luke 2:1-14, and there will be no test on these verses.

**Arithmetic:** We will introduce the concept of a half a dozen, finding half numbers, and review past material. The math test will be on Thursday.

**Phonics and Language:** We will begin adding the suffix "s" and "in" to the end of words.

**Spelling List 12:** The words are book, look, good, foot, wood, shook, boot, food, loose, moon, room, roof, tooth, have, and give. The pre-test will be on Thursday, and the final test is on Friday.

#### **CCA News:**

Christmas Program is on Thursday at 7 pm.

Early release on Friday December 9, 2010 at 12:00pm

Thank You and God bless!

Ms. Darlene