



The First Grade Forecast



We have had a very busy, but very fun week here at Lake in the Hills. Everyone had a great time at our holiday party. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make it special for the students. Here are some of the other activities we have been doing this week.

During centers this week students worked on word work, short vowel review, story writing, compound words, and nouns. Students used their creativity during writing this week to uncover who stole the stripes off the candy canes and they had some clever ideas on how to free Santa from the chimney.

Our word of the week was tradition. We have talked about special traditions we have with our families. We have also learned about traditions in other cultures and countries. The word tradition has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been learning about fractions and equal parts. We have talked about halves, thirds, and fourths. We have talked about fractions having two parts with the top number representing how many shaded parts and the bottom number representing how many parts in all.

We will continue this concept when we return from winter break.

This week we have continued our travels around the world learning about holiday traditions. This has been a very fun and interesting unit. The students have learned a lot. When we return from break we will begin our unit on the Polar Regions and oceans.

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure to practice all of the words in the word bag over winter vacation.

I hope you all have a wonderful winter vacation and are able to spend some quality time together as a family. We have had a wonderful first half of the school year and I know it will continue to be great! Thank you so much for your support and cooperation. I can't believe we won't be here for the next 18 days. I really am going to miss seeing your children each day! I wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday and I'll see you next year!

Warmly,

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 19- Jan. 3- Winter Break

Jan. 3- Classes resume

Jan. 19- Family Education Night

