



## The First Grade Forecast

We have had a very busy week here at LITH. Here are some of the activities we have been doing this week.

This week during centers students worked on word work, short vowel review, story writing, and action parts of sentences. Next week we will work on compound words and nouns.

Our word of the week was celebration. We have talked about a variety of ways that we can celebrate and that there are many reasons to celebrate. This word has been added to our vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have continued working on geometry and have wrapped this chapter up. We began learning about equal parts and fractions. We will continue this concept next week.

This week we began our travels around the world learning about traditions and customs. The students have traveled to Germany, Mexico, and Sweden. They have learned many facts and done some fun art projects to help them understand the symbols of the holidays in various countries. Next week we will travel to Israel and Africa.

Our first grade music program is Monday November 12. The concert will begin at 7:00pm. Please be sure that the students meet in the classroom at 6:45. The students have been working so hard and are very excited. I hope to see you there! 😊

The students received five new Dolch words to add to their word bag. Please be sure you are practicing these words each night. Next week we will add five new words to the word bag.

Warmly,

#### Upcoming Events:

Dec. 12- First Grade Music Program- 6:45 arrival

Dec. 15- Market Day Pick Up 5:00pm

Dec. 16- Classroom Holiday Party- 12:30-1:15  
Last day of classes before winter break

Dec. 19- Jan. 3- Winter Break

Jan. 3- Classes resume

