



The First Grade Forecast

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and a restful break! It was so nice to be able to spend time with my family. It's hard to believe there are only 10 school days left until winter break. Here are some of the activities we have been doing this week.

This week during centers students worked on reviewing all vowel sounds, story writing, and word work. We introduced a new center this week that had the students reading words around the room. They really seemed to enjoy this center. Next week we will work on vowel reviews, compound words, and adjectives.

Our word of the week was feast. We have done many activities to learn about this word. We brainstormed different types of foods we can have at a feast. The word feast has been added to their vocabulary notebooks.

In Math we have been working on geometry (shapes). Students have learned about solid figures and plane shapes. They have learned about vertices, flat surfaces, and dimension. Next week we will move on to fractions.

Next week we will begin learning about holidays around the world. For this activity I am sending home a passport application so the students can "travel". It is due Monday. Thanks for your help with this.

The next few weeks will be very busy with a variety of activities and projects. This is a very exciting time for the students. Please be sure to talk with your child about making appropriate choices in school. Thanks for your support.

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
- Dec. 15- Market Day Pick Up 5:00pm
- Dec. 16- Classroom Holiday Party
Last day of classes before winter break
- Dec. 19- Jan. 3- Winter Break
- Jan. 3- Classes resume

