



# December News

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## Fantastic First Grade

Dear Parents,

It doesn't seem possible that November and Thanksgiving have come and gone and December is already here!

In **Language Arts**, we will continue to read and write daily. Please continue to have your child read and write at home. Encouraging your child to help make shopping lists, read labels, or help with recipes are just a few of the many ways your child can have fun with print at home.

In **Math**, the main



instructional emphasis will be on basic addition strategies. This includes how to count on, how to find doubles and near doubles. These skills will help students be able to solve many different kinds of problems. It is always a good idea to review what we have done thus far.

In **Science**, we will be discussing, comparing and classifying evergreens.

In **Social Studies**, we will



Winter Arrives

be talking about how different cultures celebrate the holidays. If you would like to share how your family celebrates a holiday, please contact your child's teacher.



Sincerely,  
The First Grade Team



### Important Dates

**December 8**  
Book Orders Due

**December 15**  
Interims Go Home

**December 23-January 2**  
Winter Break—No School

### Special Points of interest

- Please remember to read each night and record book titles in your child's agenda.
- \* Check behavior circle daily.
- \* Replenish school supplies as needed.

## Happy Holidays!



As you can see, we have many things to accomplish during the next couple of weeks. It is very difficult for students to stay focused during this time of the year.

Please encourage your child to do his/her best, and to listen to and follow directions.

The first grade teachers wish you and your family a happy, healthy and safe holiday season. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.