

**Miss Schwecke’s Weekly Newsletter**

 December 12-16

**Headlines:**

* Homework is due on FRIDAY this week☺
* Our semester is coming to an end, grades close on Monday the 12th at midnight. Report cards go out on the 16th.
* On Tuesday the 13th we will be having our Responsibility Assembly celebrating the student in our class who shows the most responsibility day to day ☺
* Friday the 16th is early release where we will get out at 11:30. Please send back the form for watching Elf as soon as possible.
* Winter Break is from Dec. 19th - Jan. 4th.

***If you would like your child to complete extra practice of the standards we are covering in class on top of the homework, please see the standards below to align with Study Island ☺***

**Reading:** Explain major differences between poems, prose, and dramas, and refer to the structural elements of poems and drama when writing or speaking about a text. **(RL5)**

**Writing:** Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. **(W2)**

**Math:** Explain why a fraction a/b is equivalent to a fraction (n x a / n x b) by using visuals with attention to how the number and size of the parts differ even though the two fraction themselves are the same size. **(NF1)**
**Science/Social Studies:** Investigate the characteristics of magnets (e.g., opposite poles attract, like poles repel, the force between two magnet poles depends on the distance between them). **(Concept 3; PO4)**

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|  | **Day 1** | **Day 2** | **Day 3** | **Day 4** | **Day 5** |
| **XtraMath** |  |  |  |  | X |
| **Reading Log** |  |  |  |  | X |

**Spelling Words:**

1. Blue
2. Road
3. Instead
4. Either
5. Held

**Challenge Words:**

1. Christmas
2. Hanukah
3. Kwanza
4. Tradition
5. Presents

**WEEKLY READING HOMEWORK**

* **Weekly reading log.**
* **Day 1:** Read *Let’s Celebrate* highlighting where in the text you found the answers.
* **Day 3:** Correct the paragraph.

**WEEKLY MATH HOMEWORK**

* **5 Minutes on Xtramath.org a night for ALL 5 homework nights.**
* **Day 2:** What’s the Value? AND A Big Race Win.
* **Day 4:** Snap, Clean and Jerk.

**Missing Work:**

Parents’ Signature**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GRADE CHECK**

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| **Reading** |  |
| **Writing** |  |
| **Math** |  |
| **S.S.** |  |
| **Science** |  |
| **Spelling** |  |

Weekly Reading Log

Expectations: You are required to read for at least 20 minutes each weeknight and one weekend night. If you are reading a chapter book, record the title or number of the chapter you read. After reading, write a summary of what you read. Use the rubric to grade yourself ☺

Summaries Rubric

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| Points  | Neatness  | Grammar (Punctuation, Capitalization & Spelling)  | Quality  |
| 0  | My work is sloppy and hard to read.  | I didn’t reread my writing. There are lots of punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes.  | I don’t have at least 2 sentences. My summary isn’t specific and doesn’t show that I read.  |
| 1  | Some of my work is sloppy and hard to read.  | I didn’t reread all my writing. There are some punctuation, capitalization and spelling crimes.  | Only some of my summaries are at least 2 sentences and show that I read.  |
| 2  | My writing is neat and easy to read.  | I reread my writing. There are almost no punctuation, capitalization or spelling crimes.  | My summaries are more than 2 sentences. They show I read because they are specific to the story or informational text I read that night.  |

 Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_ ✓- = 0 to 3 Points ✓ = 4 Points ✓+ = 5 or 6 Points

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