

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ROOM 9



Dear Families,

Our “theme” this year has been trying to preserve as many classroom traditions as possible while maintaining safe practices during COVID. On that note we will still have our annual poetry writing unit in December! The kids will learn how to write many different forms of poetry as well as learn key poetry terms. The month of December and the magic of the holiday season lends itself to beautiful poetry! To wrap up the month we will have a pajama day on our last day before holiday break. We will also sip on hot cocoa and celebrate our wonderful community. We will provide pre-packaged hot cocoa for safety and would also like each child to bring in their own mug. Look for a sign-up sheet in the next few weeks!

Additionally, because we cannot have a holiday party, I am inviting everyone to bring in a game, craft or family tradition they enjoy during the Holiday’s. We will complete these in class. This is a way for us to share our unique ways of celebrating just within our smaller class community. See me with questions!

This month our Math curriculum will continue to “wow”! The fourth years will begin Cross Multiplication which is an all mental multiplication. I will have the kids show you at home, be prepared to have your minds blown! We use materials to build up to the mental math so for them it’s easy!

Our fifths will continue investigating square root doing enormous problems with pencil and paper! Our sixths have just learned the cubing formula and will now apply it to cube root! I absolutely love teaching Math!

As always we are busy learning and having fun! Please let me know if you plan to be out at any point during the month so I can prepare and provide you with assignments and Zoom times if needed. I really appreciate our commitment to staying healthy.

IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

December 18 Early Release 12:30 and Pajama Day

December 21- January 1 Winter Break

January 4 School Resumes!