

## December Newsletter Room 8



Dear parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! I hope it was a chance to reset and enjoy some time together. Holiday season is upon us. We can feel the buzz in the classroom. What a wonderful time of year to decorate, and spend time as a family sledding, skiing, playing board games, and all the many traditions you may share. I can't wait to hear about all of them from your children.

In the classroom, we are learning about landforms and physical geography in our cultural studies. In math, first graders are mastering addition, ready to move onto subtraction. Second graders are diving headfirst into multiplication, while third graders are wrapping it up and are looking forward to learning division.

Even though we will not be able to host a winter celebration at school this year, room 8 would love to hear about any childhood tradition, craft, or game you have and would like to share with our elementary students. We would love to bring some of those traditions into the classroom. We will be decorating our doors to show some of the December holidays around the worlds, and Room 8's door will represent South America.

“What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”  
-John Steinbeck

### IMPORTANT CLASSROOM DATES AND REMINDERS

Fri., Dec. 17th- Winter break celebration with STEM, crafts, hot chocolate!

Please remember, as the weather changes to make sure your child has proper gear. If there is snow on the ground students need snow pants, snow boots, jackets, hats and gloves.

### IMPORTANT ALL SCHOOL DATES AND REMINDERS

Friday, Dec. 17th is a HALF DAY -- Winter Break Begins  
Monday, Jan 3rd -- School resumes