

# December



## A Note from Mrs. Tracy:

- It is chilly outside! Don't forget to wear jackets!
- Please remember to check-in at the office anytime you need to come down to the room before, during, and/or after the school day.
- Math games aligned to the Common Core Standards are still available for check-out. Contact me if you are interested!
- Visit [www.tracyore.weebly.com](http://www.tracyore.weebly.com) for monthly and weekly updates!

## Mark Your Calendar!

December 2 - Winter Festival permission slips & T-Shirt fee due today!

December 5 - Report Cards go home

December 9 - 12 Week Awards (Invitation Only)

December 13 - Winter Festival 5:30pm

December 20 - Early Release 12pm dismissal

December 21-January 2 - Winter Break; No School

## Monthly Sight words

December 5-9: in, it, have

December 12-16: yes, you, can

December 19-20: Review All

## "Hoo-Ray" for Learning!

**Language Arts & Reading** - review sight words daily, letter and sound recognition, ABC order, consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words (ex: cat, dog, sun, men, lip), asking and answering questions about a text, and retelling stories from beginning to end.

**Writing** - writing sentences using capital, spaces, and punctuation, drawing illustrations to match the sentence, and labeling. We are working on writing unknown words according to the beginning, middle, and ending sounds heard.

**Math** - representing addition and subtraction to solve word problems, rote counting and counting on from a given number to 50 by ones and tens, understanding the relationship between written numerals and quantities, counting to answer "how many?" questions up to 20.

**Science** - Comparing characteristics of different living and non-living things.

**Social Studies** - explain how different people and cultures celebrate different holidays (examples: Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, etc.)

Have a fun and safe Winter Break!  
See you in 2017!

