

# Weekly Newsletter

Happy December!

December 4, 2017

The month of December is a very busy month. We only have three full weeks until winter break and there are many events coming up. Please take the time to put the following events on your calendar to ensure you don't miss one! Remember, you can always access our class calendar on our website.

Also, please let me know if your family will be taking off early or returning late from break. We can send some extra work to ensure your student doesn't miss out on any learning.

## Upcoming Events

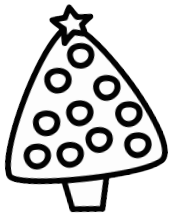
December 11<sup>th</sup> – Music Winter Concert @ 11am

December 12<sup>th</sup> – Dog Friends Visiting @ 10:30

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Buddy Sing-Along & Hot  
Chocolate Party

December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 8<sup>th</sup> – Winter Break

January 9<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Miller's Birthday



## Buddy is back!

Our Elf on a Shelf is back. This year, Buddy has returned to challenge us to be helpful and kind to everyone we meet. He travels to the North Pole every night to tell Santa how nice we are.

He has already challenged us to write letters to teachers and staff thanking them for everything they do. He is always watching, so our behavior has been fantastic as well!

## Facebook Group!

We have a classroom only private facebook group. This is where I'm sharing some photos, if your student is in the group, and student work samples. Please find me on facebook to join!

## What we're learning!

**Reading:** This week we will have normal reading groups. Next, we will begin our novel study on holiday books. Ask your student which book he/she is reading.

**Math:** We are finishing up multiplication this week. Next we will be starting division!

**Writing:** Please look for the thematic writing assignments that will come home next week. They are very well done!

**Spelling:** Holiday spelling words will come home next week. Remember, they get to use their spelling list on these tests. It's important to encourage them to read these words in the real world to practice. Thanks for your help!