

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

December 3rd - 14th

Important Dates:

12/21--School-wide pajama day!
12/21--Classroom holiday parties @ 2:45
12/21--Snow Pants Flash Mob @ dismissal
12/24-12/28 & 12/31-1/4--No school for students--Happy holidays!
1/7--School resumes

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Winter Sing! The kids were so excited and did such an amazing job! This past week was so busy and next week will be as well. Just a reminder that Friday the 21st will be an all school PJ Day! Also, please keep me updated with any changes in after school plans as I know this is a busy time of the year!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week in literacy we focused on using informational text features to locate information about a topic. We also spent time choosing animals for our research projects and began the initial brainstorming of what information we would like to gain from this project. We will be continuing this next week, as well as the week after winter break. I am looking forward to learning new things about the chosen animals!

Math Workshop:

This week we focused on multi-digit multiplication (ex: 435×2). We practiced several strategies to solve such equations concrete, pictorial, and abstract modeling. This can often get tricky when we have to regroup so I would highly encourage students to continue memorizing their basic facts as these are the basis of our upcoming units. My goal is to post-test next week (probably Thursday) so I will be sending home a practice test this weekend.

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we continued our unit on explorers. We have been exploring how the world changes and impacts us all (present, future), as well as that we study the past to learn from it, understand why decisions were made, and guide the future. This unit will continue when we return from winter break.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

