

Mrs. Gagliardi's Grade 1 DECEMBER Newsletter~ Room 344

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 1st – Mittens on a Clothesline will go out

Dec. 2nd – Stocker spirit day!

Dec. 7th – Culver's Night

Dec. 9th – Wear your slippers to school day!

Dec. 12th – Family Craft Night

Dec. 13th – Popcorn Day

Dec. 14th – Chat-n-Chew from 5:30-7:00

Dec. 16th – Ugly sweater day!

Dec. 21st – Sing-a-long at 1:00 and last day before break

Dec.22-Jan.2nd

*****WINTER**

BREAK! HAPPY

HOLIDAYS!***

Jan. 3rd – school resumes

READING:

We are working on:

~Identifying the narrator

~Using key questions to answer questions

~Asking questions before/during/after a story

~Using text and illustrations to find supporting points and details

~Retelling texts including the key details

WRITING: We are continuing to work on our personal narratives, writing stories about things that have happened to us. With that we are working on using capital letters at the beginning of the sentence and proper names. We are also working on ending our sentences with the correct punctuation. (. ? !)

MATH: We just took our Unit 3 Assessment and are ready to start Unit 4. In unit 4 we will be working on:

~Add/sub equations using fact family triangles and dominos

~Measurement of lengths indirectly and by iterating

~using vocabulary longest/shortest

FROM THE DESK OF:

Mrs. Gagliardi

Wow! Can you believe it is December already??

I am happy to announce that we are up to 10 AR readers!! Also, 2 of our AR readers reached 15 points and will be having lunch with the teacher in December. Way to go Vinny and Isabella! To become an AR reader your child needs to test into Level I. They need to be fluent when they read and be able to understand comprehension questions from the story. The only way they will get better is to practice. I send home books every night at their individual levels. If they don't practice nightly, their progression is slow. Please help them read as often as you can. Enjoy your winter break with your children! It is a special time of year and I hope it brings you wonderful life-long memories! Peace, Mrs. G.