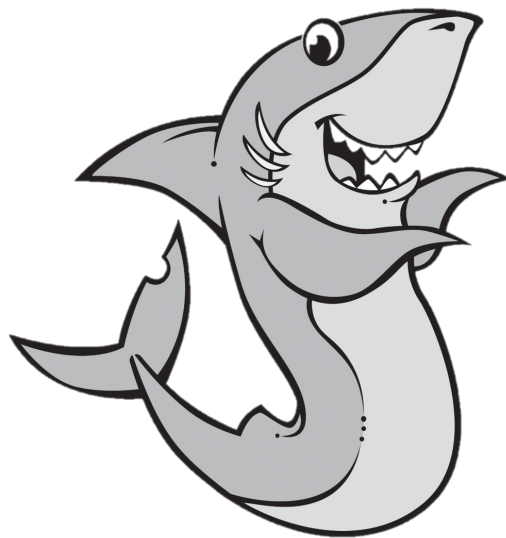


News from Mrs. Siedjak



Social Studies and Sing-A-Long

We have been talking about customs and traditions at school during Social Studies. A tradition is a belief or custom handed down through generations. One tradition here at Stocker is our annual Sing-A-Long the last day before winter break. It is a fun time for the entire school and families to come together and sing. Songs from many cultures are sung and the choir performs. At home, talk with your child about your culture and traditions you have as a family. Maybe it is putting up your tree on a special day or when the family is gathered together. Possibly you travel every year to visit and share a meal with family or friends. We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, December 21 st. at 1:00 in the gym** to help us carry on our Stocker tradition.

Writing

This quarter we are focusing on opinion writing. An opinion is a belief that something one thinks is true. Please ask your child to tell you their opinion about something. For example, in their opinion what is the best ice cream flavor. Then have them give you reasons why they have this opinion. See if you share their opinion or have your own.

Reading

During the winter break please have your child do some independent reading. The vacation goes very fast, but some quiet time to practice reading skills is important. Better yet, read with your child and enjoy their company!

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