

Miss Backe's Newsletter

Monday, December 15

- ❑ **Math:** Practice Test (test tomorrow)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Packet sent home today; do one page per night

Tuesday, December 16

- ❑ **Math:** Test today (no homework)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet

Wednesday, December 17

- ❑ **Math** Least to Greatest Worksheet
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet

Thursday, December 18

- ❑ **Math:** Addition worksheet
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet (due tomorrow)

Friday, December 19

- ❑ **Math:** None
- ❑ **Reading:** Read at home for 15 min
- ❑ **Word Works:** Test today

Sunday Night

- ❑ I have read each night this weekend and filled out my Reading Log.
- ❑ My behavior calendar has been signed.

Reading Focus Words

These are the weekly words that go with our Journey's story for the week. Students do not need to know how to spell these words, but they should be able to read them by the end of the week.

down, green, open, fall, grow, yellow, goes, new

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can reach me at (219) 947-7869 ext 8540 or email me at

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Class Website:

1. Log onto www.hobart.k12.in.us
2. Click on Schools, then Joan Martin.
3. Click on Teacher Webs.
4. Find my name and click on it.

Word Wall Words: December 15 – December 19

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| 1. ship | 7. when |
| 2. shop | 8. whip |
| 3. shut | 9. are |
| 4. fish | 10. of |
| 5. dish | 11. that |
| 6. which | 12. was |



Important Reminders

- Our school's Holiday Basket collection is continuing this week. If you would like to help families in need, please send your child to school with nonperishable items.
- Our Christmas party is on Friday, December 19th from 1:45-2:45. There will be a book exchange during our party. Please send a new, wrapped **book** with your child to school anytime before the party or the day of the party.
- Flash cards to practice at home can now be found in your student's Reading Bag. More facts will be added periodically. We are building our fact knowledge in class and at home. Starting in a few weeks, I will give a one minute timed test on the facts. Please practice the fact nightly and put a check mark on your student's Reading Log to show the facts were done. Thanks!

Weekly Learning Goals

Reading:

- I can recognize and read the Reading Focus Words.
- I can use spell and read short vowel words.
- I can spell and read using the digraphs "sh" and "wh".
- I can read nonfiction texts.
- I can read a story and answer questions about it.
- I can identify the main idea and give details about it.
- I can use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs.

Math:

- I can measure using standard rulers and tape measures.
- I can tell time to the quarter hour.
- I can add two numbers together using a strategy.
- I can put numbers in order from least to greatest.

Writing:

- I can use correct capitalization and punctuation.
- I can write a narrative story with a beginning, middle, and end.
- I can use a "fancy" word in my writing.
- I can write a story with many details and describing words.