

Miss Backe's Newsletter

Monday, December 8

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 4-9 (My Timeline)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Packet sent home today; do one page per night

Tuesday, December 9

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 4-10 (Number Grid)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet

Wednesday, December 10

- ❑ **Math** Home Link 4-11 (Turn-Around Dice)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet

Thursday, December 11

- ❑ **Math:** Home Link 4-12 (Color by Number)
- ❑ **Reading:** Read for 15 min and sign Reading Log
- ❑ **Word Works:** Do one page of packet (due tomorrow)

Friday, December 12

- ❑ **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.

been, never, own, brown, off, very, know, out

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 8 – December 12

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| 1. chin | 7. such |
| 2. chop | 8. inch |
| 3. much | 9. on |
| 4. chip | 10. for |
| 5. rich | 11. is |
| 6. chick | 12. to |



Important Reminders

- Our school's Holiday Basket collection has started. 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.

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 digraph "ch".
- I can identify describe character, setting, and details from a story in order (sequence of events).
- I can read a story and answer questions about it.
- I can write a complete sentence and a command
- I can write and read possessive nouns.

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.

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.