

Special Schedule

Mon: *Music 9:55-10:45*
Tues: *Gym 9:55-10:45*
Wed: *Art 2:10-3:00*
Thurs: *Library 12:50-1:40*
Fri: *No Special*

Weekly Newsletter

Important News from Mrs. Extin

November 24, 2008



Calendar of Events:

Week of 11/24/08

Mon. - Friday folders are due back at school.
Reading & Behavior log is due
Please return conference note if you have not already done so.

Thurs. - NO SCHOOL - Happy Thanksgiving

Fri. - NO SCHOOL

Next Week:

Mon. - Food collection begins for holiday baskets

Tues. - Students dismissed at 11:10 a.m.

Wed. - Students dismissed at 11:10 a.m.

Parent teacher conferences

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Math:

Monday - Subtraction facts

Tuesday - Assessment

Wednesday - Subtraction & problem solving

Thursday - No School

Friday - No School

Please make sure your child is completing their homework daily. It is important that your child practices with the fact cards every night. Remember to initial the reading log each time you practice the math facts.

Important Reminders:

- With the weather changing it is important to remember that the children spend time outside each day for lunch recess. It is important that your child comes to school dressed for the weather conditions. Please help your child learn to zip their coat and put on their hats and gloves.
- We take a snack break every afternoon. Please help your child choose a healthy snack for this time. The children should not bring cookies, chips, chocolate, or other sugary snacks. If you are willing to send in an item to be shared for snack breaks, you are welcome to do so. I try to keep pretzels, crackers, or cheerios on hand for students who have forgotten a snack.

Reading:

Students should bring all of their reading books to school by Monday, November 24. I will be collecting all of the books from their book boxes. This way I can make sure they have new books to read when they come back to school after Thanksgiving. Please help me by checking at home for any school books. It is important that every book is returned. Each lost book will incur a charge of \$5.00 to cover the replacement of the book. When your child reads this week, I ask that you have him/her read books from home.

Writing:

The children have been working hard to write true stories of things that are happening in their lives. We talk about capturing one small moment and writing a story about it. In order to help your child capture some of the small moments from his/her life over the Thanksgiving break, I will send home some of the writing paper we use in class. I encourage you to have your child spend some time over the break writing about what your family is doing. If your child brings his/her work back to school, I will provide time to share the story with class.

Word Study:

We will be reviewing all of the words we have learned. Your child will be receiving a list of words to practice. Please help your child practice these words. We will have a review test on Wednesday that will include 24 of the words. I will send home a packet on Monday. This is not a homework requirement. However, if you would like to use the activities to help your child practice, I encourage you to do so.

Contact Information:

Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 947-7869 ext. 8538. I can also be reached at my email address: extinclass@hobart.k12.in.us

Happy Thanksgiving!

