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Class News

Date reminders:

Dec. 1-5: Book Fair!
Dec. 9: Winter program @ River Center
Dec. 19: December birthdays celebration
Dec. 22- Jan. 2: Winter break

Spelling Words:

Lunch
Shape
Wish
Chop
Show
Catch
Then
Each
Bath
Such
Shadow
Bathtub
Starfish
Matchbox
Sandwich

**This week's sounds are /ch/ /sh/ and /th/

Science / Social Studies:

We are really finishing up with the food web this week. We will also be studying historic explorers that were important to our country in social studies.

Math:

We are still working heavily on addition and subtraction. The students are learning many different ways to add and subtract. Some of these include using place value strategies, and a strategy called the "arrow way". The students are doing pretty well!

Teacher Message:

HELP! We are quickly running out of pencils! We were able to get some donations for dry erase markers, and some pencils, but we are still REALLY low on pencils. If you could please donate just one box that would be amazing! Thank you ☺

We are still rehearsing for our winter program, the kids are learning the songs and I love hearing their beautiful voices! We are excited to share them with you on the 9th of December. We will be busing over to the river center next week, I believe on Tuesday Morning, to go through a dress rehearsal with the students, it will be lots of fun!

The book fair is up and running! It will be going on until December 5th, which is Friday. I would like to stress to the students that the only times they are allowed to shop is during their library time, or right after school if our librarian is still there.

Due to a loss of a close family friend, illness, and meetings, I have not been in the classroom much these past couple of weeks, but I assure you that won't last for long, I should be back in the classroom full time from now on!

We have a class website! I will be posting newsletters, as well as resources for the students online! There is also a contact box for parents to contact me!

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Reading / Language Arts:

We are reading a story called *Jamaica Louise James*. We are focusing on the author's purpose for writing this story. We are learning that an author may write a story to persuade, inform, or entertain the reader.