



December News

HUTCHISON FARM
ELEMENTARY

Issue 4

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Dates to Remember:

- * Dec. 5: Winterfest
- * Dec. 8: Club Pictures
- * Dec. 9: Field Trip
- * Dec. 14: Interims go home
- * Dec. 15: Class Party 12:45
- * Dec. 18: Hat Day/Sing-A-Long
- * Dec. 21- Winter Break

December
Birthdays
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Make-up Work

If your child is ill and you would like to pick up missed work, please call the office with your request. The work will then be available for pick up in the office at **3:15** on the day of the request.

Culture Day

Thank you so much for attending our Musical and Culture day. The children were so excited to share their information and perform. They worked very hard on this project! I am extremely proud of their accomplishments.

Mrs. Kott's Third Grade

Curriculum Corner

Language Arts and Social Science

Guided reading and word analysis will remain a large part of our language arts block! We will continue to practice syllables and contractions. Please review these skills with your child. In writing, students are learning strategies to help them generate ideas to write about. They are very excited to write each day! They are beginning to see that their life is a story and stories are all around us! We will finish our Poetry Unit this month! In social studies we will continue our geography unit and study of maps.

Reminders:

Please remember to check your child's homework folder and agenda each night.

Our second optional science enrichment activity is due Dec. 18!

We have begun reading books on Raz Kids! They can read at home also on this site.

Library books are due each Thursday.

Book Reports due!

Math

We will begin our study of multiplication and division through the twelve's tables. Students will be creating and solving problems that involve multiplication of two whole numbers, one factor 99 or less and a second factor that is 5 or less. Students are encouraged to continue to practice these skills at home!

Science

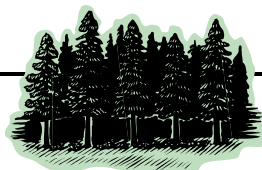
Simple Machines will take center stage! Students will be examining pulleys, levers, screws, inclined planes, and wedges. Don't be surprised if your child starts pointing them out around the house! Our field trip will focus on simple machines! We will also learn about energy.

During the month, ask Your Child....

...to locate England, France, Spain!

.....multiplication and division facts!

...look for simple machines in your home.



Class Party

Ms. Darden may be contacting you to send in items for our Winter Party on Tuesday, Dec. 15. We will begin our party at 12:45! Everyone is invited!



Be on the Look-out for...

...information about our field trip-Dec. 9.

...interim reports

...Class party news/info

Thank you for sending in expo markers! Please wear coats to school. We will be going out for recess.