

Room 12

# Friday Newsletter

December 13, 2019

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## What we did this week:

- All week during Math we have been working on measuring. Students have been working with inches, feet, and yards. Students know that there are 12 inches in 1 foot and 3 feet in 1 yard. We also were able to measure how tall we are and how tall we would be if we were twice the size of our current height. On Friday, the class took a Measuring Checkpoint so I can check for their understanding.
- In Writing this week we worked more on our Nonfiction Teaching Books. Students were able to continue editing and adding more details. Students also reviewed what a Table of Contents is and how to make their own. Students went through the steps and made a Table of Contents for their teaching books.
- Ms. Naomi and a few of the Green Challenge Team members came in to do a water lesson with the class on Wednesday. The team members played a game with the class about water pollution. The class was very engaged and learned a lot. Ask your student what they learned!
- In Social Studies we connected our Government and Economy Unit back to when we made salsa in our room. Students recalled the materials needed for the salsa and were able to explain how the materials were made. We discussed who are the producers for the salsa and who the consumers were.
- On Thursday, Ms. Naomi came in and taught a lesson about producers and consumers in nature. Students were able to come up with examples of animals, plants, etc. that are producers and consumers in nature. Ms. Naomi connected this to our Social Studies Unit by using vocabulary words such as producer,

consumer, goods, and services. After we discussed about consumers and producers, students were able to distinguish natural events, food, animals, etc. as a good or service. Have your student explain to you the definition and an example of a producer, consumer, good, and service.

- On Thursday we met with our book buddies. We talked about the season of giving and how to give back to our community whether it was a good or service. Students worked with their book buddy on writing a way to give back on their snowflake, colored, and cut the snowflake out. We will use this as part of our display out in the hallway.
- The Holiday Bazaar was a success! Students had fun shopping for their family members. Thank you to everyone who donated items, helped at the Bazaar, sent in bags, and sent in envelopes.
- In P.E. on Friday, Mr. Flinn did a health lesson in the classroom. They learned about germs, how they spread, and how to properly wash their hands.

## Notes:

- Waste Free Wednesday is on for next Wednesday, December 18th. Besides having zero sandwich baggies, students are being challenged to have zero single-serving sized packages (ex.: individual chip bags, individual oreo packets, etc.). We will be collecting data all across the school! Help us reach our goal of ZERO individual-sized packages **and** ZERO plastic baggies!
    - [Here](#) is an informational piece about individual serving-size packaging.
  - Students should have a personal water bottle at school every day to reduce the amount of in-and-out activity in the classroom.
  - If your student is absent or leaving early, please send an email to Ms. Jensen and me so we are aware.
  - The class code for Scholastic is - W92DG. If the books you order are going to be a gift, please let me know so I can put them aside so your student does not see them.
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## Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, December 17th - Taco Tuesday!
  - Wednesday, December 18th - Waste Free Wednesday
  - Friday, December 20th - Early Release
    - Winter Sing (8:30 - 9:30 a.m.)
    - Holiday Party (11:45 - 12:45 p.m.)
  - Monday, January 6th - School Reconvenes
    - Erin's Law with Mrs. Meyer
  - Friday, January 10th - Natural Leaders Assembly (8:10 a.m.)
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