

## Room 12

# Friday Newsletter

December 20, 2019

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### What we did this week:

- All reading assessments have been finished! Students will have new reading groups after break.
- A Spelling assessment was given this last Tuesday. Students will be getting new Spelling groups and sorts when they get back from break.
- We took a break from our usual Nonfiction teaching books and did a “How to Build a Snowman” paper. Students made a snowman, fit it inside a globe, and then wrote about how they made their picture step-by-step. Ask your student how to make a snowman!
- In Social Studies we reviewed goods and services, discussed a little bit about the food chain, and then went into a discussion about how income works. Students learned what income is and gave me examples of how they earn money at home. We then went deeper and talked about how people spend money, how you can save money, and how people share money.
- In Math we continued to measure objects around the classroom. We also referenced back to the *Jim and the Beanstalk* book several times throughout the week. Students looked at a picture of what the giant’s door looks like and compared the different objects outside the door (kids, dog, and gardening tools). Students had to compare the sizes of the different objects (i.e. 1 kid was the size of 1 brick, 2 envelopes were the size of 1 hammer, etc.). After break we will take the Unit 4 assessments and finish off the rest of Unit 4’s lessons.


## Notes:

- Thank you to everyone who came to watch the Winter Sing. Also a big thank you to everyone you brought items for the holiday party and to those who came to help out! Ms. Jensen and I hope you all have a relaxing, wonderful winter break and holiday! See you next year!
  - 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:

- Monday, January 6th - School Reconvenes
    - Erin's Law with Mrs. Meyer
  - Friday, January 10th - Natural Leaders Assembly (8:10 a.m.)
  - Wednesday, January 15th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
  - Tuesday, January 21st - Kids Heart Challenge Assembly
  - Monday, January 27th - School Choice Assembly
  - Mon. Jan. 27th - Fri. Jan. 31st - School Choice Week
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