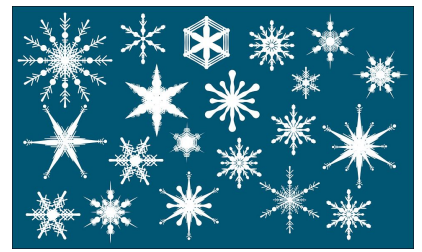


# News from Mrs. Barnett's Classroom

## December 20, 2019



### Weekly Highlights

**Writing-** This week we started writing chapter books. Students chose topics that they are experts on and came up with titles of chapter to work on. Some students started their chapter books.

**Spelling/Daily 5-** Students continued to work on spelling sorts throughout the week. We worked on inferring during Daily 5 and students demonstrated their understanding using Seesaw. Students looked at a picture and described what happened. They used their background knowledge to help them infer what happened in the story.

**Social Studies-** This week we discussed the terms **needs, wants, saving and spending**. We listened to a couple of books that focused on the difference between needs and wants. We talked about how we can earn money and how do we get things that we need. Students identified ways to save and spend money. We even talked about charitable giving.

**Winter Sing-** The kids did a great job on their performance during our Winter Sing.

**Winter Party-** Thank you to everyone who donated items and their time to make our party a great success. Thank you to Katie Brzezinski for coordinating everything. The kids had a great time!!

### Math Highlights

This week we started our Unit 4 Module 3. Students continued to explore open and closed number lines focusing on skip-jumps along the number line of 5s and 10s. We practiced counting by 10s on and off the decade. This would be a great thing to practice over break. Start counting at 4 and have your child count to 104 by 10s etc. On Thursday we finished the module with our Unit assessment. Students demonstrated their understanding of counting forward and backwards, putting numbers on an open number line, addition and subtraction on a number line and story problems.

**Math Vocabulary-** skip-jump, open number line,

**Math Homework-** through p 64 and IXL for 10 min

### Important Dates

- **Fri, Dec 20th - Sun, Jan 5th- Winter Break**
- **Mon, Jan 6th- School Resumes**
- **Fri, Jan 10th- Natural Leader Assembly @ 8:15 in the gym**

# **Thank you!!!**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a wonderful party! The kids had so much fun. I will be posting pictures on Seesaw.

Thank you for coming to the Winter Sing and supporting your child. They did such an amazing job. The flash mob was a huge hit!

Thank you for all of your generous gifts! I hope that you have a wonderful break and enjoy spending time with your children.

Looking forward to a wonderful 2020!

Mrs. Barnett