

# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

## Week of December 6-10, 2021

### Upcoming Events

- 12/13: PTA Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 12/14: Totally Tuesday- Pajama Day
- 12/15: Winter Class Party
- 12/16: Half-Day - School dismisses at 11:00
- 12/17: Half-Day - School dismisses at 11:00
- 12/17: End of the 2nd Nine Weeks
- 12/20-1/3: Winter Break

### December Challenge:

Continue to ensure your child gets 10-12 hours of sleep, even during the holidays.



### Reading: Wonders Unit 4 Week 2

Phonological Awareness Skill: Identify the beginning sound in words

Phonics: Identifying the letter Dd; producing and applying the /d/ sound

Sight Word: had, do

Vocabulary Words: cultures, appreciate, proud, tradition, prefer

Comprehension: Ask and answer questions; identifying story elements- character, setting, and events

### Math: Big Ideas Chapter 6

This week, we will continue our addition unit. Students will use counters and/or pictures to solve addition problems. We will also write addition sentences and show partner numbers to make ten. The addition unit in the Big Ideas curriculum is challenging for most students. We are slowing down to spend more time making sure the students understand the concept of addition and that they are not just writing numbers in the blanks.

### Important Information

Please spend time working with your child on letter naming, phoneme segmentation, reading CVC words, and the Fry sight words each day. The weekly practice sheets are a wonderful resource for you to use with your child. When reading skills are practiced daily your child will become a better reader. We work on all of these skills daily in class and appreciate your additional support at home to help your child.