

Ms. Borders' and Mrs. Smith's Monthly Class Newsletter

January 12, 2020



*Dear Room 208 Families,
Happy New Year!*

We hope you had a safe and healthy winter break.

Here are just a few reminders:

All students must wear a mask each day in school. The mask must be worn correctly over the nose and mouth. Thank you for your help enforcing this policy.

Please send a clean water bottle every day. We are not permitted to use the drinking fountains because of the virus so water bottles make the day easier for all of us.

Recess and Gym Class will be held outside unless the wind chill is below 20 degrees. Please be sure your child wears a coat, gloves, and hat when the temperature is low.

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Ways to help your third grader at home:

- *It's December which means gifts for the kids. I recommend you follow the four gift rule. Something they want, something they need, something to wear, and something to read.**
- *I ALSO RECOMMEND GAMES THAT ARE NOT ELECTRONIC. BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES TEACH MANY LIFE SKILLS AND OFTEN HELP WITH MATH AND READING AS WELL.**
- PLEASE KEEP YOUR THIRD GRADER READING EVEN OVER THE BREAK. A LITTLE READING EACH DAY MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!**

Looking Ahead

***December 22
Reward Party***

***December 23 to January 3
Winter Holiday Break***

***January 18-19
No School
Martin Luther King Day and
Teacher Work Day***

Any treats sent in for birthdays need to be store bought and individually wrapped. Please also let us know ahead of time. Thanks!



Science and Social Studies

In Science we have continued studying life cycles of both plants and animals with the fast plants and meal worms. Ask your child what stage of the lifecycle we are in.

In Social Studies we have talked about timelines and the history of Thanksgiving.



NOVEMBER WAVE WONDERS

Kasyn Meyer

Claire Sachs

**BOTH SHOWED AN ATTITUDE OF
GRATITUDE**