

The Weekly {Dec. 9 - Dec. 13}

### "POWER" Page



### Things to Remember:

\*\*Please help your child work on dressing appropriately for the colder weather. Students will not be allowed off of the pavement without snow pants & boots (if there is snow on the ground).

\*\*PLEASE remember to send in your child's <u>wrapped</u> book for our classroom gift exchange BY Monday, Dec. 16.

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### In Reading we are...

- Selecting "just right" books
- Learning about SUPER POWERS (i.e. continued reading "strategies")
- Exploring w/ "word families"
- Meeting with BOOK CLUBS
- Focusing on sight words: am, at, can, go, is, like, me, see, the, to, dad, he, in, it, look, mom my, on, up, we, and, are, for, here, not, play, you (all of these words have been introduced)
- Mystery Names & Letters



# In Writing we are...

- Focusing on rereading our own writing
- Brainstorming stories from our own lives to turn into <u>books!</u>
- Focusing on spaces, punctuation, etc.
- Writing LAST names!
- Focusing on LOWER
   CASE letter formation:

S, V, W

#### Extra Notes...

This week & next, we will be enjoying many Holiday activities here at school!

We will...

\*\*Shop @ Santa's secret workshop (this Thursday)

\*\*Listen to our high school choir perform

\*\*Celebrate with a Classroom Holiday party (on Dec.19th @2:15)

\*\*Enjoy a teacher variety show and schoolwide "sing-a-long"

\*\*Enjoy PAJAMA DAY on Friday, Dec. 20th complete with a showing of "The Polar Express"

There will not be a

newsletter next week!



### **HOME**work

Take the week OFF!

Merry Christmas

Please note that the **bold-face** activity marked with an asterisk (\*) should be returned to school by Monday. All other practice can just be completed and enjoyed at home ©.



## In Math we are...

- Counting by 1's (how high can you go?)
- Learning how to play various new math games!
  - Exploring further with
    - "measurement"

#### {Science/Social Studies}

\*\*Our current focus is:
-Past, Present, Future
-Needs & Wants

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