

Mrs. Keller's Room 18 News

December 2010

Important Dates

December:

6th Book orders due

9th Donations for Gingerbread houses due

10th Construct Gingerbread houses

16th Donations for Polar Express due

17th **Class Play 10:00**, Party 1:00-1:45; Movie Night

20th Polar Express Day- your child may wear pajamas to school today

22nd-Jan. 4th Winter Break



Congratulations to the following students who did not move their paw in the month of November: Ellie, Chloe, Ashleigh H., Allison, Olivia S. and Katie. Next month the children who do not move their paw will be paid \$50.00 due to it being a short month.

Scholastic Book Order

BOOKS Make Wonderful Christmas presents! If you would like to order from this month's book order it is due by December 6th.



Our class will be performing the play "S.O.S. from Santa, Emergency in Holiday Land" on **Friday, Dec. 17th at 10:00 in our classroom.** Your child will be bringing his/her script home each evening in a red folder to practice. It is crucial they return the folder to school each morning.

Accelerated Reader/ READING WALL OF FAME



I am pleased to announce the Wall of Fame members as of November 30th.

CONGRATULATIONS

10 POINTS

**Bryce Brianna Grant Grace
Owen**

20 POINTS

**RJ Chloe Trey Mason
Nathan Ashley S. Cade Katie**

30 POINTS

Nate Allison Olivia S.

40 POINTS

Ellie Anna John Sam

50 POINTS

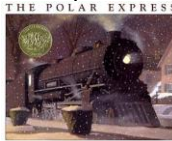
Lauren Olivia D. Ashleigh H.

100 ADDITION CLUB

Congratulations to the following students who correctly completed 100 addition facts in 5 minutes: Ellie, RJ, Olivia D, Nate, Chloe, Trey, John, Allison, Sam, Olivia S., Josh, and Katie. The students will enjoy a soda for their efforts!



Our class will be building gingerbread houses on Friday, December 10th from 9:00-11:30. If you can help, please let me know. I have to have parent volunteers to complete this project.



On Monday, December 20th our class will enjoy reading, watching and participating in many activities based on The Polar Express. Your child may wear pajamas to school on this day. We will need some donations for our day. ☺

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING THIS MONTH...

READING – We will read stories in our unit Creative Ideas. We will concentrate on the following comprehension skills and strategies:

- *drawing conclusions
- * author's purpose
- * compound words
- * cause and effect
- * theme and plot

SOCIAL STUDIES- We will do a Christmas card exchange with other schools in the U.S.

ENGLISH-We will learn about verbs, verbs with singular and plural nouns, and verbs for present, past, and future.

MATH-We will work on the following skills and concepts this month:

- *identifying the fractional part of a set
- *Ordering 3 digit numbers
- *Telling time to five-minute intervals
- *Subtraction facts-subtracting 3 and 4
- *Adding two digit numbers
- *Estimating, Measuring and comparing the capacity of containers

SPELLING/PHONICS

The students will work on the following skills:

- *compound words
- *long i spelled with i, igh, y

Merry Christmas to all!
Mrs. Keller ☺

