

## **Math**

Grade 1: Model, read, write numbers 100-120; Math journal

Grade 2: Write equations to represent addition; Find sums of 3 and 4-addends; Math journal

Grade 3: Estimate and measure liquid volume; Estimate and measure mass; Problem solving

## **Language Arts**

We will finish this unit on Thursday, Dec. 6 and start the new unit on Friday, Dec. 7.

Story: *Gingerbread Man*

Genre: Fairy Tales

1st graders

Skill: Plot; Character feelings

Strategy: Recognizing sight words

Phonics: Digraph th

Grammar: Verbs; Proper Nouns

Spelling words: that, then, this, them, with, bath, thick, tenth

2nd graders

Skill: Cookie Retell

Phonics: Long i (i, igh, ie, y)

Grammar: Verbs; Compound words

Vocabulary Strategies: Homophones

Spelling words: night, kind, spy, child, light, find, right, high, wild, July, fry, sigh

3rd graders

Skill: Elements of a story

Phonics: Silent letters kn, wr

Grammar: Commas in a series

Vocabulary Strategies:

Spelling words: itch, wreck, knee, patch, wrap, knot, watch, knife, stretch, write, knew, knock, match, wrong

## **Chapter Book:**

*Wednesdays in the Tower* by: Jessica Day George

**Project:** Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

We are working on our play, *Sword in the Stone*. Each student has a part in the play. If you are not going to be at the Winter Program please let me know ASAP.

**Thursday STEM:** Can You Hear Me?

## **General Information**

Cedarhurst field trip (Tuesday): Please pack a throw away lunch and water for this trip. We will not be able to warm up food. We will have lunch at Veteran's Memorial Park. If the weather isn't good we will eat at Cedarhurst. Drivers for this trip are: Andrea, Patrick and Jenn. If you are not driving please leave your child's booster seat in the main building foyer. We will be loading up at 8:30am. PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE!

Barnes and Noble Book Fair will be Saturday, December 8th. I will be there reading a story at 9:30am. Hope to see everyone there.

## REPEATED INFORMATION

Conference sign up sheets are on the board outside the classroom. Conferences are led by the students. They have been working hard on language art projects, math journal and writing. Please sign up and see what we have been doing. If you cannot make it on these days please contact me and I will try to schedule another time with you.

The all school song for the Winter Program will be “I Just Can’t Wait to be King” from the Disney movie *The Lion King*. We will be practicing every week until the December production. This winter program will be at SIU, Quigley Hall, at 6:30pm. Please let me know if your child will not be there. It is important since our class is doing a play.

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

We are looking for a family that would be interested in video recording the Winter Program. We would like to sell the videos as a fundraiser. Contact Courtney if interested.

## **Calendar of Events:**

December 4: Field Trip to Cedarhurst

December 8: Barnes and Noble Book Fair

9:30A.M.: Ms. Kathy will be reading a story.

December 12: Ugly Sweater Day

December 13: Winter Program 6:30P.M. Quigley Hall SIU

December 19: Conferences

December 20-January 3: No School

January 4: School Resumes

## **Classroom Wish List**

Gallon Ziploks

Quart Ziploks