

First Grade News!
Dec. 19-21, 2011



Reading: We will not read a story from our regular reading book this week. We'll read The Gingerbread Man. Your child will bring the story home on Mon. to practice. We'll decorate our own gingerbread man shaped cookies and make gingerbread man ornaments. We'll read other versions of the story to compare & contrast. We'll make shape books and write our own new versions of the story.

Math: This week we'll work on number order and practice writing numbers to 100.

Spelling: No words this week! ☺

English: We'll work with contractions this week and using apostrophes.

Science: This week we'll learn about how land changes with weathering and erosion.

Social Studies: We'll read story books to learn about different holiday celebrations around the world.

Other:

- Turn Dec. book reports in this week!
- Wed. Dec. 21:
 - * Reading Reward Day!! ACES students won this fun day by reading and taking Accelerated Reader Quizzes on 2011+ books by Dec. 16th! Way to go ACES students! We will have a movie, popcorn and pop day.
 - * Bring a pillow and a blanket. The whole school will watch "Horton Hears a Who!" in the gym.
 - *12:40 Dismissal! Happy Holidays!



- Dec. 22-Jan.2: Winter Break!