



1ST GRADE NEWSLETTER

Lewis Center for Educational Research

December 2014



This month we will be learning about :

Language Arts:

(Spanish):

Reading: This month we will continue to work on our unit on American icons, symbols, traditions, & holidays. We will be discussing the different ways in which people celebrate holidays as well as American heroes.

Writing: This month we will continue working on opinion paragraphs. Students will attempt to persuade readers as to why a certain holiday or hero is the best using their opinions.

Math:

(Spanish):

This month we have begun our Engage Math Curriculum Module 5 (identifying, comparing and partitioning two and three-dimensional shapes).

Science:

(English):

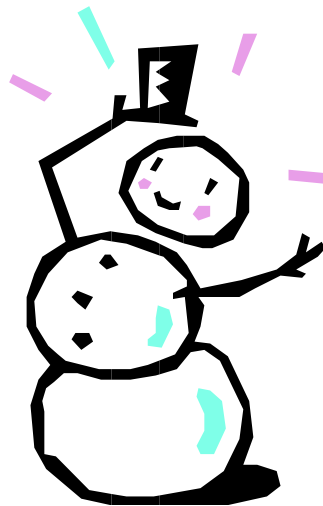
This month we will complete our animal unit learning about specific animal adaptations as well as food chains.

GLAD Strategies

Social Studies:

(Spanish) Students will continue to learn about American holi-

days and will begin to learn about Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln and Rosa Parks in order to produce independent paragraphs where students give their opinion about either holidays or heroes learned in class.



Important Reminders

*Family Skate Night is Friday, December 5th at CalSkate in Grand Terrace.

*Winter Program will be on **December 17th** from **8:30-9:45am**.

*Winter Break: Dec 22nd- Jan 9th.

*Homework packets are due every Thursday.

*Continue practicing (reading and writing) the Trimester 2 high frequency words.

*Please remember to login to IXL for Math Practice over

winter break.

*Happy Birthday Mrs. Padilla (Dec.8), Mrs. Peterson (Dec.9)!!



*****Character Trait: Perseverance***

Monthly project: Reminder

This month your child is to create a poster (no greater than 12x12 in size as they are difficult to display in the classroom) of **one** of their family traditions they most enjoy during the holidays. Be creative! Students must write 3-5 sentences describing their family tradition.

Students must be ready to present their project to the class in their **language of choice**.

*Optional: Students may use technology (PowerPoint, etc.) to present their family tradition.

***Due date: Thursday,
December 11, 2014***

*Please note that late projects will NOT be accepted.

