

1st Grade Newsletter

Lewis Center for Educational Research

Norton Space and Aeronautics Academy

Norton

This month we will be learning about:

**December
2015**

Language Arts:

(Spanish):

Reading: This month we will be working on our unit on American icons, symbols, traditions, & holidays. We will be discussing the different ways in which people celebrate holidays.

Writing: This month we will begin working on opinion paragraphs about holiday tradition.

Math:

(Spanish): This month we will begin our Engage Math Curriculum Module 2 (Introduction to place value through addition and subtraction within

-12/2 Happy Birthday Ms. Gabriel!

-12/4 Family Skate Night Grand Terrace 5:00-7:00pm

-12/16 Winter Program

-12/21-1/8 Winter Break

-Please check your son/daughter's backpack for important information.

-Please make sure that your child is reading the weekly reader daily and bringing it to school on the days specified by your child's teacher.

-Homework is due every Thursday.

-Have students log onto IXL at home

Science:

(English)

We be learning about how animals and plants are interdependent on each other, their adaptations and their diverse habitats in which they live in.

GLAD Strategies

Social Studies:

(Spanish)

Thanksgiving unit: We will be learning about the Thanksgiving holiday and traditions and how it is celebrated throughout the United States.



**Character Trait:
Perseverance**

**Monthly
project:**

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 Spanish.

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

Due date:

**Thursday,
December 10, 2015**

*Please note that late projects will receive half credit.