
DECEMBER



Reading:

Students will be using various strategies to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.

Students will then learn about various holiday traditions from different cultures. They will use these stories to describe story elements and retell key events in the story.

Writing:

Students will continue their culture projects by writing sentences that describe important events that include relevant details and feelings. They will also write an opinion piece on their favorite holiday food.

Math:

Students will practice adding and subtracting using the relationship between addition and subtraction (if you know $4 + 8 = 12$, then you know $12 - 8 = 4$). They will also use addition and subtraction strategies to solve various word problems.

Social Studies:

Students will continue to study different cultures and their traditions.

Science:

The students are classifying objects according to their material (metal, glass, plastic, etc.) and exploring the properties of these materials. They are also exploring cause and effect as it relates to motion and force.

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First Grade 2011

Important Dates:

12/1: Newsletters come home; Make Up Picture Day; Study Circles at 6:30 p.m.

12/2-12/9: Book Fair in Media Center

12/5: Interims come home

12/6: PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in Media Center

12/13: Staff Cookie Buffet provided by Gibbs PTA; Gibbs Spirit Night at IHOP in Germantown

12/20 Hanukkah begins

12/23: Winter Sing Event

12/26/11-1/2/12: Winter Break! No School for Staff and Students!

1/3/12: School Resumes

