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Curriculum Notes

Literature: We will identify the main topic and key ideas in fiction and non-fiction texts. We will also begin exploring text features (labels, captions, bold print, table of contents, etc) in nonfiction texts.

Reading: The children have made wonderful progress in reading. Please continue to read at home with your child. Children develop reading abilities at different rates. Celebrating books by reading to and with your child is the most important way to help children become life-long readers. It is also important to practice the sight words at home.

Math: We will focus on numeration skills and expand our math vocabulary to include more, less and equal. We will also work on identifying positions using ordinal numbers, first through tenth.

Writing: We will answer who, what, when and where questions in order to be able to express personal experiences. Both standard and inventive spelling will be emphasized and we will also continue to work on correct letter and number formation.

Social Studies: We will continue to identify landforms and bodies of water. We will learn to identify natural features of the land and manmade features in our community.

Science: We will continue to learn about the needs of living things- both plants and animals. We will explore and compare the lifecycles of living things.

Important Dates:

December 1: Picture make-ups

December 1: Study Circle 6:30

December 2-9: Book Fair

December 5: Interims go home

December 6: PTA meeting at 7:00

December 23: Clarksburg High School Band concert

December 24-January 2: Winter Break (No School for students and teachers). School will resume on Tuesday January 3rd.

