# 1st Grade Newsletter: December

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 4: PTA Meeting
Dec. 6: Picture Retakes
Dec. 7: Principal's Book of the Month
Dec. 12: Field Trip: Imagination Stage
Dec. 21: Winter Class Parties
Dec 24-28: No School (Winter Break)
Dec. 31: No School (Winter Break)
Jan. 1: No School (Winter Break)

### Important Updates

- Please send permission slips and money for our field trip at your earliest convenience.

- If your child missed picture day, there will be picture retakes on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

- If you would like to volunteer, please complete the Child Abuse and Neglect training: <u>http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/</u> <u>childabuseandneglect/</u>

-Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather, including layers for outdoor recess.

# We are learning...

#### ELA:

We will use various text features in order to locate key facts and information in a text.

#### MATH:

We will use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve different types of word problems.

#### STEM:

We will describe the effects of magnets on various objects.

#### WRITING:

We will write informative/explanatory texts in which we name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES:

We will compare and contrast different cultures around the world.

#### Huddle:

We are working on building relationships between students and following the rules and routines.

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