CLASSROOM NEWS Week of December 10th-14th 2018

Important Dates:

12/11: Division Fact quiz 2

12/12: Late Start

12/13: Topic A math quiz

12/14: DOL quiz; Social Studies open book test;

Week 12 spelling test

Our Specials Schedule:

Monday: Tech

Tuesday: Art, PE Wednesday: Art

Thursday: PE, Library

Friday: Tech

What We Are Learning:

Math: We will begin Unit 3 in math on Monday. This unit deals with more difficult multiplication facts (6-9). If your child hasn't yet memorized facts for 0-5 and 10, please continue to do so. We will also continue to work on Division Facts for our nightly fact homework.

Reading: We will be reading about Holidays Around the World this week in reading, starting with Italy, and then Australia and Brazil.

Language Arts: We will continue to generate ideas for our Non Fiction writing pieces. On Friday students will also begin a fun "Grinch" themed writing piece. In grammar we will look at nouns that end with -es and -ies. Our spelling pattern is words spelled with <dge> that make the /j/ sound.

Social Studies: We will finish learning about Urban, Rural, and Suburban communities. If we stay on pace there will be a test Friday.

At Home:

Please talk to your child about their graded classwork. If you notice poor performance on Spelling or Math tests, create a plan together on how they can improve their scores.

From the Teacher:

I want to thank all the families that have donated food for the Evergreen Park Food Pantry drive that we have going on at Southeast School. That food drive is continuing into next week. For each item your child brings in they receive a red PBIS coupon. These coupons can be traded in for prizes from our prize box, or buy special privileges like the ability to chew gum in the classroom, or sit in the teacher's comfy chair.

Myself and other staff members have noticed an increase in "chatting" during transition/direction times. Please talk with your child about keeping quiet until the appropriate time.

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