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Weekly Updates

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Quarter 2 Week 9

A note from the teacher…

Dear Parents,

Can you believe Winter Break is upon us? This week we will finish assessments, have a wonderful Snow Day learning experience planned by our wonderful room parents AND this year 1st grade will go on an imaginary trip around the world to see how the new year is celebrated in other cultures. We will go to China, Mexico, India and the Netherlands.

I have some sad but happy news. Friday will be Mrs. Madsen's last day. She is going to be staying home with her grandson. We will miss her terribly. She is so wonderful with the kids. We will celebrate her on Friday with notes and pictures. If you would like to send her a note as well I am sure she will love it.

As a reminder, we will have a different schedule this week due to Case 21 testing; however lunch time will remain the same.

~ Mrs. Chern

Week's Curriculum

Reading:

- retelling key details
- text features of non-fiction
- comparing information on same topics

Letterland: Unit 15

Writing:

- Writing How-To's with specific directions using temporal words and prepositions independently
- publishing

Math:

- unit assessment
- time: what is time, parts of the clock, time by the hour

Science:

- standard units of measurement
- measuring long objects with special tools

Upcoming Events…

12/17 Winter Learning Experience 11:20-11:50
Pizza lunch
12:00-12:30 Recess
12:30-1:45 Winter Centers

12/18- Early Release, Mrs. Madsen's last day, Report Cards go home

12/18-1/4/2016- Winter Break





This week and next weeks reading homework will focus on non-fiction and the reading of another passage. There is only one sheet of math homework on time this week.