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Miss Smith’s Newsletter



# Upcoming Events

## December 5 & 6

Parent-Teacher Conferences

## December 7

Popcorn Friday

## December 18 (1:50-2:20 pm)

Winter Sharing Concert

## December 20 – January 1

## Winter Break

# Announcements

* Scholastic Orders due **December 10** so books can be distributed before break.
* Please remember to bring in a daily snack if you are able!
* If you have any on hand, please have your third-grader bring in any headphones for our reading block and future testing.

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| Here is what we are learning about this week:**Reading:**In reading, we are working on questioning strategies to use as they are reading. We are working on self-monitoring for comprehension and finding “just right” books. Later, we will be introducing theme and how to determine the overall message of a story.**Writing:**In writing, we have finished our Narrative Unit and have been working hard to create our final published drafts! We will be celebrating and sharing all of hard work in the upcoming days.**Math:**In math, we are continuing our unit on measurement. Specifically, we are focusing on measuring time, weight, and volume using units of measure (e.g. kilograms, grams, liters, etc.).**Science/Social Studies:**In social studies, we are exploring a particular region in the United States (e.g. Southwest, Southeast, West, Midwest, and Northeast). We have been making statements about our assigned regions and finding concrete evidence to support those claims.As a part of our Social-Emotional (SEL) curriculum, we are discussing how to show compassion for others as well as friendship-building exercises. |
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