



# Mrs. Hamilton's News

## November 22, 2013

There will be no newsletter next week, so save this one.

Please help welcome our new student- Carter

He will start after the holiday.

### Congratulations to Faith for reaching the end of the rainbow and these colored readers

**Purple:** Annaliese

**Blue:** Kyle, Lex, Kaden,

**Green:** Colleen,

**Yellow:** Brooke, Kylar

**Orange:** Ethan, Kylar, Nakohma, Mackenzie M.



#### November reminders:

11/25 Conferences 4-8

(1/2 day of school- students are dismissed at 11:30))

11/ 27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

\*Passports sent home Wednesday are due Tuesday if you do not have a picture do not worry about it.

\*Gingerbread men are due after Thanksgiving!

If you do not sign-up to send a stocking stuffer at conferences I will check with you after vacation. I will also poste the list to the website for you as a reminder.



### Happy Birthday in December to: Kyle and Makenzie on the same day!

The winter weather is knocking on our door- please encourage your child to dress to go outside even if we just go for a "fresh air" walk and not out for their whole recess. If they are not dressed appropriately they will not go out with the class.

#### Short reading test Friday

**Reading-** Unit 2 Week 5

Skills- Visualizing and retelling stories

**Grammar:** Proper nouns

**High Frequency Words:** all, put, show, together, under, want

\*Students are bringing home a reading passage page or poem several times a week. Please encourage them to read it to everyone in the house.

#### Academics after Vacation

##### Test Thursday **Spelling:**

**Unit 2 Week 5 (10 words)**

Digraphs sh & th

Words:

fish, ship, shop,  
with, thank, thin,

run, bug, **want**, all

#### **Math- Chapter 2**

Subtracting Numbers

~Subtracting from a number

~Relating addition/Subtraction

~True and False Statements

**\*Vocab. - compare, difference, minus (-), related facts, subtract, subtraction number sentence**

\*Students have begun being tested on math facts. Please practice or let the practice using a website from my web page.

#### **December's Topics:**

**Science:** Animals and their habitats

**Social Studies:** Christmas Around the World-Discussing the origin of various Christmas traditions and the differences in customs. Please ask your child to share what they have learned.