



Mrs. Hamilton's News  
December 13, 2013  
Reminder our head count is 27 now!  
**We need at least two chaperone for  
Friday!**

**Field Trip:**

**Students need to pack a lunch due to the time of our return we will eat in the classroom.**

**Reminders:**

**These count towards participation-**

- \*Passports and gingerbread men were due already.
- \*Students Christmas Country Facts pages are due Monday so we can start sharing.

**Stocking Stuffers**

- \*Our Christmas party will be Thursday afternoon the 19<sup>th</sup>. Students may bring in their stocking stuffers can be brought in as soon as you get them.
- \*Please check the stocking stuffer web page if you forgot what you signed-up for.

**Volunteers and Chaperones:**

Wed. 12/18 **Christmas craft** afternoon volunteers are Mrs. Schuler, Mrs. VanOrman, Mrs. Goss (1:00-3:00)  
Thurs. 12/19 **Christmas Party** assistances are Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Harris (1:30)  
Friday 12/20- **chaperones** for our trip to the high school (9:20-11:30)-please contact me.

**Congratulations to Kyle for reaching the end of the rainbow and to these colored readers**

**Purple:** Lex,  
**Blue:** Maura, Carter  
**Green:**  
**Yellow:** Emma, Ethan  
**Orange:**



**\*\*Students can leave extra sneakers in the closet at school if they have any especially with some mornings requiring boots.**

**Reading Unit 3 Week 1:**

We will continue to practice retelling a story and identifying the characteristics of the plot.

**Grammar:** review

**HFW:** review all

\*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**

**No Spelling:**

The kids did very poorly this week I really need your help in having them practice at home.

**Math- Chapter 4  
Subtracting Numbers**

~Counting Back  
~Using a Number Line

**\*Vocab. – count back, fact family, missing addends**

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

**December's Topics:**

**Science:** Animals and their habitats

**Social Studies:** Christmas Around the World- We've visited all six countries and have created some neat projects, please have your child be your tour guide and share what they have learned.