



Kindergarten Newsletter

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Scholastic Book Orders
<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We had a fun filled week as we got ready for the holidays. We began the week with a focus on the difference between NEEDS and WANTS. We talked about how it is important to take care of your needs before you get any wants. (I even tied it into Christmas. You're welcome.) The kids worked hard to make a family gift which they brought home in their brown paper bags. Be sure to look for this gift. I told them it was up to them to let you open it now or to wait until Christmas. We ended the week with our Kindergarten tradition; Rudolph Day! It was a fun event and the kids has a great time playing all the reindeer games. Thank you so much to all our parent volunteers. On Thursday, we boarded our kindergarten train to watch The Polar Express. Mr. Freeland was the conductor and punched each ticket as they boarded the train. The kids drank cocoa and ate popcorn and cookies as they enjoyed the movie. It was a busy, fun-filled week; and we are all looking forward to some much-needed rest and relaxation.

Character Development: Our award winners for our character trait, responsibility, are Emma and Ian. Congratulations! Next month we will learn about what it means to be a great leader.

Language Arts: We spent time this week reviewing all our sight words. Please continue to work on all sight words and point them out in books. Over the break, encourage your child to compose and write short sentences using these sight words.

Math: We finished our focus on teen numbers. We learned that teen numbers have a group of ten with some extra ones. For example: 15 is a group of ten with five extra ones. Please practice writing numbers up to 30 independently. Over break, go on to You Tube and look up "teen numbers for kindergarten" There are some fun learning songs. The kids love anything with Jack Hartman.

On behalf of all of us, thank you so much for all the thoughtful Christmas gifts. We love working with the kids and being a part of your lives. The love and appreciation is heartwarming. Thank you for all your support and kindness.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2018.

~Mrs. Morris