



Patrol 5: Weekly Newsletter

2011-2012 School Year

December 9th, 2011

*\*\* We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! \*\**

## Language Arts –

Students are continuing to work on poems for classroom book. Please read everyday over the holiday break!

**RETURN BOOK FORMS ASAP indicating whether you will purchase one or not.**

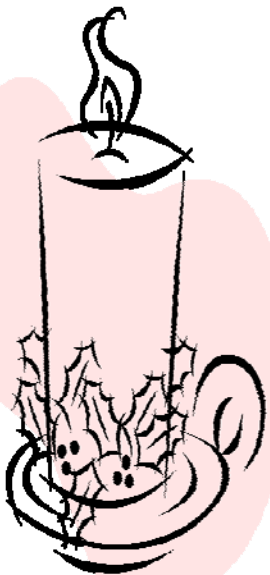
**\*\*REMINDER: ALL book forms MUST BE RETURNED whether you want a book or not.** You will need to check if you are going to purchase a book or not, sign and then return the form. If you choose to buy a book all other information must be filled out.\*\* Any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Duckworth and/or Mrs. Volk

## Math-

Class will brush up on telling time next week. (Maybe a watch for Christmas?!...)

## Science-

We will be starting our unit on weather. Just in time for snow ☺.



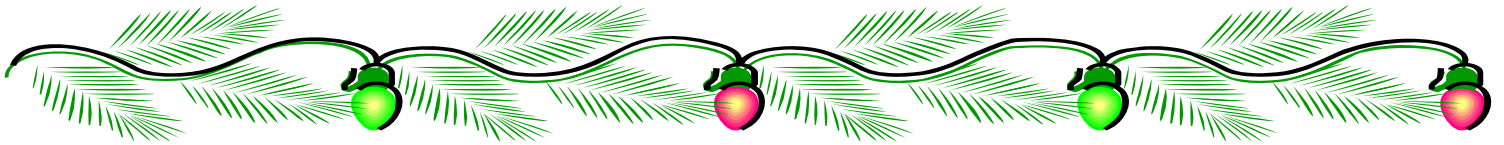
## Social Studies-

We will be reading about the history of Christmas and other holidays celebrated this time of year.



**\*\*HOMEWORK:** *Optional* homework will continue to be sent home on Wednesday and will be due the following Wednesday. The students will receive extra credit or cub cash. **However, even though homework is optional, I would love for your child to read for 20 minutes a day. This can be recorded in the daily behavior folder. The student will receive cub cash for reading at home!**

**P.S. They may read to you or you can read orally to them. The research shows this daily ritual of reading can build children into strong readers for Life!\*\***



## Calendar of Events:

- ~ THANK YOU to all the family and friends who attended the Martial Arts promotion. We had a great turnout and the kids were so excited you came!! Your support is appreciated!
- ~ 12.14.2011: Holiday program/Art Show- *watch for more information*
- ~ 12.14.2011: Last day to return book forms indicating whether you will purchase one or not. If you are buying a book, money must be included. Again, ALL book forms MUST BE returned whether you are getting a book or not.
- ~ 12.16.2011: Last day of school- Holiday Break starts
- ~ 1.3.2012: Students return to school. \*Parents please remember Mrs. Volk and family are expecting (a baby); students will have a long-term sub, Miss Roberts while she is off. Kids have met her and are familiar with her.
- ~ 1.16.2012: PTST Meeting at 3:15 pm.
- ~ 1.16.2012: NO SCHOOL; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ~ 1.23.2012: NO SCHOOL; Teacher Work Day
- ~ 1.26.2012: Literacy Night- Pajama Party!