



Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

12/13: Chorus Hot Lunch/Wear **RED** for caring
12/14: HCMS Chorus performance 1-1:30 P.M.
12/21: All school sing along- 8:45 A.M.
12/21: WINTER PARTY- 12:50-1:30 P.M.
12/21: EARLY DISMISSAL: 1:50 P.M.

Reading: This week, students have been working on how to read aloud like an expert. They do this by marking pages of their books in their book bins with a sticky note of the most interesting parts. They also learned how to show the feeling in each part of a book and using expression. Next week, they will figure out how books are organized, how to study books like a writer, explain and think about keywords, and use drama to bring a topic to life!

Writing: Currently, students are working hard with their all about books and adding more details as they sketch their story across the pages! They also have been making a mental checklist of items to look for such as naming their topic, telling different parts about their topic on different pages, writing and ending, using labels/facts, and checking for spelling and punctuation.

Math: This week, students have been working on solving put together/take apart with addend unknown word problems and relate to counting on to the take from ten strategy. They also have looked at solving these problems by using varied related addition and subtraction strategies. Students also have learned how to strategize and apply understanding of the equal sign to solve equivalent expressions. For example, $6+2=3+5$.



T-I-G-E-R Specials Schedule:

T Day- P.E. (Monday)
I Day- P.E. & ART (Tuesday)
G Day- P.E. & MUSIC (Wednesday)
E Day- P.E. & TECH (Thursday)
R Day- P. E. & LIBRARY (Friday)

Skills to work on at home:

Focus on the reading strategies that were sent home with conferences. It really helps students get more in-depth about what they are reading in our guided reading groups at school. It also helps students become better readers as they begin to retain more and more strategies to be successful in first grade!