



# First Grade News

## December 15, 2017



### What We're Learning Next Week...

#### Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be finishing up our discussion

- *The Recess Queen* in our literacy pilot. We will also be doing a variety of holiday literacy activities.

#### Inquiry into Words Their Way

- We will not have new word lists this week! 😊

#### Inquiry into Integrated Math

- Next week we will review Topics 1-4 and take the Topics 1-4 Review Assessment.

#### Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

- We will continue learning about teamwork in our "How We Organize Ourselves" unit. We will inquire about what we already know about teams and different kinds of teams (not just sports!). We will do some team building activities where we can see what roles people have in a team. We will also be learning about the many holidays celebrated around the world.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 15<sup>th</sup> (TONIGHT!!!)**  
Movie Night 6:00
- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Holiday Sing Along 8:15-8:45  
Early Dismissal 12:15  
Dress Down \$1
- **December 25<sup>th</sup>-January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
No School
- **January 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Early dismissal 12:15
- **January 15<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

### Special Area Schedule

#### Next week

Monday (Day 5): Spanish

Tuesday (Day 6): Gym

Wednesday (Day 1): Library, Art

Thursday (Day 2): Spanish

Friday (Day 3): Gym

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#### Week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday: No School

Tuesday (Day 4): Music

Wednesday (Day 5): Spanish

Thursday (Day 6): Gym

Friday (Day 1): Art, Library



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### Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ You are welcome to join us for our annual Holiday Sing Along next Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:15-8:45. Please see Dr. Baughman's newsletter that was emailed for more information!
- ❖ Since we won't have new words, and we'll be reviewing in math, we will NOT have any homework next week (besides nightly reading, of course!). ☺
- ❖ This will be the last newsletter until January. I hope you all have a wonderful, safe holiday break, and Happy New Year!
- ❖ Each week I will be adding our newsletter to the website. If you go to [yorkacademy.com](http://yorkacademy.com), (click on Academics, Grade 1, Ms. Waninger, Newsletters) you can find all of the newsletters I've sent home since September ☺
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

### Announcements from YARCS

- Please be reminded that girls should be wearing SOLID colored tights (black, brown, navy or white).
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a jacket for recess. Thank you!
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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