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## NEWSLETTER

### 1st Grade Foundations:

We began learning about basewords and suffixes. Reviewing with the Foundations homework every night helps reinforce spelling skills.

### 1st Grade Math:

We are finishing up strategies for adding up to 20 and our next chapter will be subtraction strategies. I teach many different strategies and the goal is to use the most efficient one.

### 2nd Grade

**Foundations:** We are still working on open syllables and combining them with other syllable types they have learned.

### 2nd Grade Math:

Students completed chapter 4 in math, and are now learning about place value up to 1000 in chapter 5.

Dear First and Second Grade Families,

This week students have been busy getting into the spirit and searching for snow! On Thursday, they began practicing for the winter concert that will be taking place on Tuesday at .

Students are continuing to work on new pieces of writing. These can be found on the bulletin board outside Mrs. Brown's classroom. Mrs. Hook's class also has writing on display since September until now.

Students will continue to learn about habitats in science and are making progress in their book groups. It is nice to see the growth in their reading skills. Please remember to send their reading journal in once in awhile, so they can work on getting a free book.

On Tuesday the 22nd, we will be having a holiday party in the afternoon. If you would like to send in a gluten free food or a drink, all will be appreciated.

We hope that you have a nice weekend and enjoy the unseasonably warm weather!

Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Brown



First and Second Graders began working on making wreath crafts. They also made snowflakes that are hanging in the hallway on our bulletin boards. Please come check them out if you have time.