

Dear First/Second grade Families,

This week students have begun a new science unit on habitats. There are seven habitats in all. We will be learning about each one. See if your child can name all seven. They are wetlands, rainforest, forest, ocean, arctic tundra, desert, and grasslands. Students will complete this unit by creating a flipbook on a habitat of their choice.

Students have also begun practicing their concert songs in class. Here is a note from Mrs. Post:

Mark your calendars!

The TCS Winter Concert will be held Tuesday, December 15th at 6:30 PM. Students need to be at school that evening by 6:15, sitting with their class. Students have been working hard to create music that will be enjoyed by all. New songs, old songs, fast songs, slow songs, songs for ages young and old - it promises to be a concert everyone will enjoy. All K-8 students are expected to participate so be sure to make your arrangements now. See you at the concert!!!

New book orders went home and they are due back on Monday. We need to be able to send them out and get the books back to you by vacation.

If you have any gently used tops, shoes, pants, gloves, mittens, socks, and any other age appropriate clothing for kids that you no longer need, please send them in for your child's homeroom classroom. Our supplies are running low. These extras are great for when kid's forget clothing, they get soaked, or need something extra to stay warm. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hook

First Grade Foundations: We finished Unit 4 learning 2 new glued sounds. The trick words are proving to be tricky when using them in writing. Reviewing all trick words at home will be very helpful.

First Grade Math: We started Chapter 3 addition and subtraction strategies up to 20. I try to allow the students to use the xtra math program in class but it is great if they are also doing it at home.

Second Grade Foundations: Students have taken their unit 6 test and are beginning unit 7. This unit covers the new open syllable, where a vowel isn't closed in by a consonant. This unit s due back December 18th.

Second Grade Math: Students are finishing up chapter 4 on subtracting two digit numbers. They will have a math test on Monday.

