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Spelling

See your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

Coaxed (an attempt to influence), **splendid**, (grand or magnificent), **Whirled** (To turn around, spin, or rotate rapidly), **resented** (to feel or show displeasure), **knobby** (full of or covered with knobs; bumpy), **squaled** (a sudden, violent gust of wind, often accompanied by rain, snow, or sleet), **yield** (to give up), **furrow** (a narrow groove made in the ground), **trudge** (to walk laboriously), **ceased** (to stop; discontinue), **cherished** (to care for tenderly; nurture).

Vocabulary Skill

Idioms: Expressions with a special meaning different from the usual, or literal, meanings of the individual words. **Example:** My sister gets in my hair. = My sister is annoying me.

Reading: Brave Irene

In reading, we will read Brave Irene and Snow Day to learn about theme, or the message in a story. Students will apply these skills in their small groups and independent reading throughout the week.



Math:

Properties of Multiplication & Division

This week, students will continue learning about Multiplication and Division with factors of 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. We will review the distributive property, related facts, patterns for 0s and 1s facts, and practice various strategies for solving multiplication and division. Be sure your child is practicing their facts each night. ☺



Science: Land & Water

This week, we will begin a new unit in science, which will be another hands-on kit supplied by BOCES on Land & Water. During our lessons this week, we will be studying different types of soil and modeling the



Happy Birthday,
January!

6 - A'janae
28 - Ava



Save the Date!

Outside Recess

Don't forget your hats and gloves for outside recess.



Happy New Year!



Snowflake Dance January 13th

