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Spelling

See your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

Pranced (to dance or move in a lively or spirited manner), **tumbled** (to fall helplessly down, end over end, as by losing one's footing), **twitched** (to move (a part of the body) with a sudden, quick motion), **smug** (confident of one's ability), **bobbed** (to move quickly down and up), **crept** (to approach slowly, or stealthily), **meddling** (to involve oneself in a matter without right or invitation), **bleating** (to utter the cry of a sheep, or goat), **brash** (energetic or highly spirited), **glee** (delight or pleasure)

Vocabulary Skill

Suffixes -less, -ful, & -ous: A suffix is a word part added to the end of a base word that changes the meaning. -ful, & -ous mean full of. Ex. Powerful means full of power, or strength. -less means without. Ex. homeless means without a home.

Reading: **Gingerbread Baby**

This week in ELA, we will be reading Gingerbread baby and The Gingerbread Boy. Using these texts, students will review sequence of events. In addition, we will be comparing and contrasting the stories.



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 missing factors, the distributive property, related facts, and various strategies for solving multiplication and division. Be sure your child is practicing their facts each night. ☺



Social Studies: Communities

This week we will continue learning about the 5 strands of Communities (geography, history, culture, economy, & politics). We will be making connections between the strands, as well as our own community.



Happy Birthday,
December!

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Save the Date!

Outside Recess

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



Reindeer Lane

December 15th

Bring \$ if you would like to shop for gifts for your family.

