

4th Grade News

Dec. 12-16

This was a very interesting week. We worked on some rounding in math and continue with circuits, worked on some Christmas projects, practiced the Christmas program, started Book Club, and even had Christmas Around the World.

In math we are still working on rounding to the tens or hundreds so we can estimate products. Products are the answers to multiplication problems. We are also working on circuits in Science and we are seeing how atoms are the building blocks of everything. We learned how they can switch positive charges and negative charges around and create static electricity. You should have seen how fast the balloon picked up the Kleenex piece, and how it stuck to the board.

We have been working hard on our Christmas projects. This week we wrote a little about being an elf in the North Pole. We used a name generator online to help with our names. They are pretty unique. We also said how long we have been working for Santa, and what our specialty is while in the North Pole.

We have practiced the program four times now, and each time we are getting better and better. We

have a couple songs we need to work on yet, but come Wednesday, we will have them perfected.

On Monday, we started Book Club. Mrs. P explained all the jobs, and then we started reading the book *Frinde*. Each night we read two chapters and do our job for those chapters. During reading time, the next day, we discuss the chapters, and explain what we did for our jobs. So far we really like the book.

On Thursday, the foreign exchange students at the high school came over to share what they do for Christmas traditions. They shared stories, some food or treats they have at Christmas time, and even lunch time with us. It was cool to see all the differences around the world.

It has been super cold this week, so we have been inside pretty much everyday for recess. We can't wait until it warms up and we can get back outside to play in the snow. (The teachers cannot wait either!)

Spelling

No Spelling Words

NEXT WEEK:

- Dec. 21 SHAS Christmas Program
- Dec. 22 Half Day before Christmas Break

FUTURE:

- Dec. 23– Jan. 3 NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 4 School Resumes for SHAS
- Jan 13. End of 2nd Qrt.





Cookies and Milk
from the
librarians



Christmas
Cracker
Crowns

