



# Mrs. Schilb's Newsletter



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## Teacher Notes

**Keeping Warm:** If the temperature is at least 20 degrees, the children do go outside for recess. Please be sure to check with your child in the morning to make sure that they have mittens, a hat, and a warm coat. It's cold outside, but the kids love going outside. Also, the children need boots and snow pants to play in the snow. Thanks!

**Holiday Party:** Next week, we will be busy little elves in Room 415. We are planning on having our party at 2:15 on Wednesday afternoon. The kids love to make ice cream sundaes, so I will get a note out for donations of sprinkles and candies. I know that we'll have a great time.

**Newsletter:** Because of the short week, I will not have a newsletter. Happy Holidays!



This will be the last spelling test before the Winter Break. The students have done a great job and


I'm looking forward to another great week. The scores for last week were as follows:

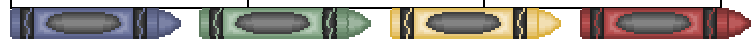
**Above 100% = 7 students - Fantastic!**

**100% = 7 students      85% = 0 students**

**95% = 0 students      80% = 1 student**

**90% = 3 students      Below = 2 students**

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
will	good	good
do	new	new
which	write	write
their	our	our
each	me	me
dash	boy	oyster
fish	toy	annoy
wish	coin	royal
flush	oil	destroy
trash	boil	employee
<b>Challenge Words</b>	foil	choice
<b>Words</b>	spoil	voyage
wishbone	enjoy	appoint
flashy	spoil	moist
	join	voice
	point	spoil
	soil	enjoyable
	<b>Challenge Words</b>	<b>Challenge Words</b>
	disappointing	disappointing
	voyage	voyage



## Important Dates Coming Up:

- December 19: Holiday Parties at 2:15, Last Day
- January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Welcome Back to School!

Have a great week!

## Special Person of the Week!

### Jordan!

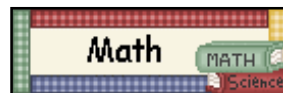


Jordan is a first grader and his favorite subject in school is math. He likes to read and draw in his spare time, and wants to be a Fireman when he grows up. His two buddies, Cody & Eli say "Jordan is a good friend who is eager to listen and do his best. He is always prepared." I think Jordan is a great role model! 😊



We have been working on reviewing the decoding strategies as the children all read much more difficult books. Just as a reminder, here are the strategies that your child can use on their own when reading a new word:

- **Eagle Eye:** Look at the picture for clues.
- **Lips the Fish:** Say the first couple of sounds out loud.
- **Stretchy the Snake:** Stretch out each sound and then put them together.
- **Skippy the Frog:** Skip the word and read to the end of the sentence. Hop back & read!
- **Chunky Monkey:** Look for a word part that you know (-an or sh-).
- **Tryin' Lion:** Try a word that makes sense.
- **Helpful Kangaroo:** If you tried all of the strategies, ask someone for help.



We are continuing to work on math facts and problem solving. The first graders have been taught strategies to use without counters, while the second graders are loving adding numbers up to 1,000! I will not start a new unit until after the holiday break, but we will keep solving problems up to the last week.



**Everyday:** Read, read, read!

**Monday:** Write spelling words in planner

**Tuesday:** Math worksheet

**Wednesday:** Math worksheet

**Thursday:** Spelling worksheet