



Room 126... # 18 week of December 8-12

Spelling List

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| 1. village |
| 2. design |
| 3. desert |
| 4. increase |
| 5. wire |
| 6. length |
| 7. inch |
| 8. past |
| 9. future |
| 10. blizzard |
| 11. channel |
| 12. symphony |
| 13. patiently |
| 14. cheerful |
| 15. port |
| 16. lumber |
| 17. logging |
| 18. receiver |
| 19. travels |
| 20. medium |

Bible memory verse: "Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.'" Luke 2:13-14 (Luke 2:8-12 for extra credit)

This week we're learning:

Reading: Symphony of Whales *strategy:* generalizations

writing: Persuasive

Bible: Stewardship

Grammar: past, present, future tense verbs Phonics: suffixes

math: Fractions TEST WED. Science: Sound

Social Studies: chapter 6- communities

Upcoming tests

Wed. Dec. 10-Math Ch. 13

Fractions

Friday. Dec 12- Spelling, reading test, memory Verse

Thurs. Dec. 18-Social St. Ch. 6

Fri. Dec. 20-Reading, Spelling, Memory Verse

Homework: (keep working on bible project- due Dec 18)

Monday: English journal, math,

Tuesday: social studies page, study for math (optional extra credit)

Wednesday: vocab/english

Thursday- math page (measurement)

Friday- home journal

This week:

*As we have studied fractions, students are learning to use Fraction Bars to find equivalent fractions and to compare or order fractions. These bars are a manipulative that we have in the classroom. I've also sent home a paper copy to be used on homework. Students are strongly encouraged to use these while working. They will also be allowed to use them on the tests..

*Our Christmas party is quickly approaching (Friday, December 19). We need a generous volunteer to organize the party for our class and then will need some other generous volunteers to help by bringing in snacks and activities for us.

*Next Tuesday we are hosting a little Christmas party for our 1st grade book buddies. If you would like to bless our class with a little treat (cookies, etc) to share with them, please let me know.

We are doing a math measurement activity next Monday, December 15 that involves play dough. If you have an extra tub or two at home, I'd love to borrow it for this activity..

Vocabulary Words-

bay: a part of a sea or lake partly surrounded by land

blizzards: snowstorms with very strong, cold winds

surrounded: shut in on all sides; encircled; enclosed

anxiously: uneasily; nervously

melody: an easily remembered series of musical notes

channel: a waterway that joins two larger bodies of water

supplies: food and other necessary items

chipped: cut or broke off small, thin pieces of something

symphony: a long musical piece for an orchestra

