



## December News from Ms. McQuade

### News

- The month of December passed all too quickly. I hope that you will enjoy (if you haven't yet opened them) and that you are enjoying (if you already have) the Family Books that the children made for you. They put so much time and energy into their writing and illustrations. I know how proud the children were on the day that they took them home.
- I hope that you enjoyed the presents that the children purchased for you at the Holiday Shopper program at the school. The children looked forward to making the perfect selection for everyone they bought for!
- The three 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes met in the cafeteria on December 16th to make holiday crafts. We made pretty paper poinsettias, snowman bags filled with popcorn and gingerbread men glyphs, which are staying at school to be added to a year long project we are doing.
- A special thank you to the parents who came in to volunteer: Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Cappabianca, Mr. George, Mrs. Korn, Mr. Larson, Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Poch, Mrs. Popple, Mrs. Valentine.

### Reading & Writing

The children are reading and writing and it is amazing to see the progress being made. **Please** continue to work with your child on ALL sets of sight words that they have. Also, if your child knows all their sight words, please practice spelling a few sight words a night; this will greatly increase their writing fluency. Please continue to read with your child nightly.

I wish you and your families a wonderful holiday vacation. I am sure that you will enjoy the special time that you can spend with your child! It is clear that they are loved by you, and that they love you greatly in return.

Thank you for your continued support and your ongoing generosity with your talents and your time! Mrs. Goselin, Mrs. Bousquet and I feel very lucky to work with your children.

Sincerely,

Missy McQuade