

- **Library/Bookmobile:** Bookmobile books are due this Thursday.
- **Character Education:** This month's assembly will be on Friday, December 16th at 8am.
- **Ms. Romero:** Ms. Romero's last day will be Friday, December 2nd. We will have a going away party for her on that day.
- **Accountability:** There will be an Accountability Team meeting on Thursday, December 1st.
- **Christmas Program:** Our Christmas program is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd, at 6:00pm. Students have been asked to be there by 5:40pm.
- **Teacher Work Day:** The teachers will be at CCA on Monday, December 5th to continue with professional development and plans for the next few months.
- **Reading Program:** The reading trackers are due on Thursday, December 8th.
- **School Dance:** Our next dance is scheduled for Friday, December 2nd.
- **PTO:** The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 14th at 7:40am.
- **Christmas Break:** There will be no school from Tuesday, December 20th through Tuesday, January 3rd. We will return to school on Wednesday, January 4th.
- **Benchmarks:** We will be taking the next Imagine It! Benchmark this week. I will send home the results when we are finished.
- **DIBELS:** We will be taking the next DIBELS Benchmark in January, right after Christmas break. Please make sure your child reads every day over break.

This week in:

- **Math:** We will be learning four of the last eight addition facts; identifying geometric solids (cones and spheres); using bills to pay for items to \$20; and adding three single-digit numbers.
- **Spelling:** Please see the spelling test schedule for a list of the spelling words being tested each day.
- **Writing:** We will continue discussing the five parts of a sentence and learning about nouns and verbs. We will classify sentences by labeling the subject nouns (SN), the verbs (V), and the adverbs (Adv). We will begin writing paragraphs about the skeletal system this week. Journal writing will continue as usual.
- **Science:** We will continue our "Human Body" unit this week. We will begin learning about the Nervous System. The Nervous System test will be next Tuesday.
- **Social Studies:** We will finish our "Early Explorers and Settlers" unit. This week we will cover the first Thanksgiving and the Puritans. We will play Jeopardy to review on Thursday. Our assessment will be on Friday, December 2nd.
- **Character Education:** This month's trait is "This is it!" We will discuss this character trait throughout the month.
- **Computers:** We will create text boxes in Active Inspire. We will type sentences in the text boxes, using correct spacing, punctuation, and capitals. Then we will add a picture to go with our writing. This week's masterpieces will be given to Mrs. Romero as a going away gift.
- **Literature:** We will read and discuss Sleeping Beauty, and The Knee High Man.
- **Saying:** We will learn "Let the cat out of the bag." (We didn't get to this last week.)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cain