

2A Newsletter

December 5-9, 2011

Language Arts

This week we will read a nonfiction selection, "Rain Forest Babies" by Kathy Darling. Our comprehension objective will be to distinguish fiction from nonfiction and to know the basic characteristics of fiction and nonfiction.

Spelling and Phonics

Our phonics skills this week are the r-Controlled Vowel /ur/ ir, ur, er, ear, and the syllable pattern VCCV. Examples of the words are fur, shirt, burn, stir, bird, third, and learn.

Math

We will continue to work on subtracting a 1-digit from a 2-digit number with and without regrouping. Please reinforce this skill with your child at home.

Social Studies

We will be learning about people from long ago, including artifacts, journals, and drawings. We will discuss colonies and settlers, and the lifestyle of a Native American community.

Writer's Workshop

After reading the story, "Santa's Stuck", the students will write a story about Santa.

Reminders

- *Friday, December 9th-Giving Tree gifts are due back
- *Tuesday, December 13th-Bookmobile
- *Wednesday, December 14th-Early Dismissal @ 1:30
- *Friday, December 16th-Trojan Buck Store
- *Wednesday, December 21-Christmas Party @ 2:15