December 2, 2013

Dear Parents,

I hope that everyone had a chance to get outside this past weekend. It was beautiful.

We will go on our first field trip tomorrow, December 3.  We will be going to Marbles Museum to learn about traditions from around the world.  Please make sure that your child is at school on time that day as we will leave promptly at 9:30am.  Please wear tennis shoes and pants as we will be walking and sitting on the floor. We will also eat lunch at the museum.  If your child is bringing a lunch from home, please make sure that it is in a plastic Ziploc bag with their name on it.  Lunch boxes will not fit in the cooler.  Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Next Thursday, December 12, we will have a PTA meeting at 6:00pm. Our second graders will also perform the Nutcracker. Please come out and support our school.

Next week will also start The Penguin Holiday Shop. Please go to [www.dillardes.net](http://www.dillardes.net) to see the link. You will find many gifts to purchase before winter break.

I would like to have our winter social on Thursday, December 19. We will be making gingerbread houses to close the unit on traditions around the world. However, to make this a successful event, I will need some volunteers to help that day. I plan on making the houses around 2:00pm. **Please let me know by December 16 if you will be able to help.** Thank you.

Here is what we are working on this week:

Spelling – consonant blends with l words: glad, black, clock, plug, flip, class, club, fly, flop, cliff tricky words: said, now, our

Math – place value of tens and ones in 2 digit numbers

Reading – comparing fiction and non-fiction texts

Writing – Writing a persuasive story with at least 3 reasons.

Social Studies – how to read a map

Reminders:

Tuesday, December 3 - field trip to Marbles Museum  
Monday, December 9 - interims go home  
Thursday, December 19 – making gingerbread houses  
Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1 - Winter break

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Have a great week!

Ms. Hinnant

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| **Day** | **Homework** | **Parent Signature** |
| **Monday** | Complete the math worksheet. |  |
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| **Tuesday** | Complete the math worksheet. |  |
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| **Wednesday** |  |  |
|  | Complete the math worksheet. |  |
| **Thursday** | Complete the math worksheet. |  |
|  | Study for your spelling test. |  |
| **Friday** | Have a great weekend! |  |