

DECEMBER NEWS



A NOTE FROM MRS. ROBERTSON

We are continuing to work through Go Math Chapter 3 Addition Strategies. Our goal is to wrap up this gift of a chapter before Christmas break. We are learning all sorts of helpful addition strategies at school to develop our math fluency. We are still doing weekly timed tests in addition. Keep practicing at home using IXL.COM and/or addition facts flash cards to get faster at adding.

OUR LEARNING FOCUS

This month's **ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS** in Math: **ADDITION STRATEGIES**

- What happens if you change the order of addends when you add? What is the Commutative Property of Addition?
- How do you count on 1, 2, or 3 as a strategy to find sums within 20?
- What are doubles facts and how can I use them as a strategy to solve addition facts with sums within 20?
- How can you use doubles to help you add?
- How can you use what you know about doubles to find other sums?
- What strategies can you use to solve addition fact problems?
- How can you use a ten frame to add 10 and some more?
- How do you use the make a ten strategy to add?
- How can you make a ten to help you add?
- How can you add three addends?
- How can you group numbers to add three addends?
- How do you solve addition word problems by drawing a picture?

IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 30-Dec. 4- GRINCH WEEK

Dec. 11- Polar Express Day

Dec. Dec. 18- 1PM Dismissal

Dec. 21- Jan. 1- NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

Jan. 15- 1PM Dismissal...End 2nd 9 Weeks Grading Period

Jan. 18- NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Jan. 22- Grade Cards