



# Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News



The Week of Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>

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## Important Info

This homework will be due on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and then they won't have another homework assignment due until January 11<sup>th</sup>. Over break I want your families to enjoy one another without having to worry about homework. The only thing I ask that students continue to do is to READ! ☺ If you want your child to be doing more, take a look at past homework challenges on my website (under newsletters) and have your child complete ones they haven't done.

### Things I am collecting:

- Stamps for postcards we are sending to different classrooms.
- Used coats/mittens/hats for a Kindergarten classroom in the KCK school district. THANK YOU! ☺

## Tech of the Week

**Website of the Week:** Wonderopolis is a great website for students who have lots of questions and want kid-friendly answers! We have used this website to research Native American homes and to find out what the tallest tree is. The kids love this website and it is very kid friendly.

<https://wonderopolis.org/>

**App of the Week:** Glow Draw is a fun app that your child can use to practice spelling words and other words that have the spelling pattern in it! This app is free!

## Upcoming Events

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| Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>      | Winter MAP testing (for teacher's info only) |
| Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup>                        | ½ Day of School<br>Winter Party (11am)       |
| Dec. 21 <sup>st</sup> - Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> | No School                                    |
| Jan. 17-18 <sup>th</sup>                     | Mrs. Weeks will be gone                      |
| Jan. 21 <sup>st</sup>                        | No School                                    |

## Challenges of the Week

**Math Challenge of the Week:** We will be discussing money a bit more throughout the rest of the school year. Have your child look at a penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. Have them list 3 things that describe each coin. Some ideas of what they can write is the color, how much it's worth, and the size of each coin. *For more of a challenge, have them count mixed coins and find how much money it is.*

**Reading Challenge of the Week:** We have started to talk about adjectives. Have your child make a t-chart with adjectives and nouns listed at the top. Then have them write down as many adjectives and nouns as they can from a book they are reading. Example of chart:

Nouns	Adjectives

**Writing Challenge of the Week:** We have been discussing the virtues quite a bit recently. Have your child pick one of the virtues and write about a time that they showed that virtue! The virtues are respect, gratitude, honesty, responsibility, patience, resiliency, compassion, courage, self-discipline, and perseverance.