

# Mrs. Kolb's Newsletter

## Snacks at a Glance

**12/9-12/13**

**GROUP 2: Audrey, Kelly,  
Trevor, Ethan, Jaden**

**12/16-12/20**

**GROUP 3: Blaine, Baylee, Alex,  
Dewey, Sarah**

**12/21-1/5 Christmas Break**

**1/6-1/10**

**GROUP 4: Lilly, Brendalyn,  
Kenzie, T.J.**

**1/13-1/17**

**GROUP 5: Ronny, Jamison,  
Matthew, Austin, Skyler**

**1/20-1/24**

**GROUP 1: Josie, Elijah, Jashawna,  
Brooke, Marcus**

**THANK YOU!!**

**If you are not able to send in a  
snack during your child's week,  
please let me know so that I can be  
prepared to have something for  
them.**

December 9, 2013

## Reading Workshop

Question of the Week: In what creative ways do we communicate?

Core Story: *Dear Juno*

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Comprehension Strategy: Draw Conclusions

Comprehension Skill: Visualize

High-Frequency Words: answer, company, faraway, parents, picture, school, wash

Amazing Words: correspond, postage, transport, cove, footprint, deaf, imitate, sign language

## Writing Workshop

Trait Focus: Focus/Ideas

Style Focus: Friendly Letter



Conventions: Verbs with Singular & Plural Nouns

Our class will be visiting Santa's Workshop on Wednesday!! Look at the paper in your child's folder.

## COMING UP

- ⇒ 12/13 Popcorn Friday
- ⇒ 12/12 Christmas Concert/Art Show @ 6:30 Students need to be here by 6:15
- ⇒ 12/20 Class Christmas Party
- ⇒ 12/21-1/5 Christmas Break

## Math This Week

### Lessons 59 — 61



- Naming a fractional part of a set
- Subtracting 0 facts, drawing a picture to solve a problem, looking for a pattern to solve a problem
- Identifying and creating congruent shapes
- Adding two-digit number with regrouping, using dimes and pennies

*Jashawna is an Addition Math*

*Whiz! Way to go!!!!*

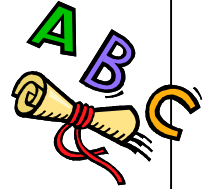
### Class Christmas Party

Greetings! The "Christmas Chaos" has arrived, but it's a *good* feeling! We will have our class Christmas party on Friday, December 20th. I'm not sure what time we will actually have our party, as we will be doing fun things throughout the day. Although I greatly appreciate your willingness, we will not need parents that day. During our gift exchange, it's a special time with my students and I. Also, we will be finishing up a gift that may be for you! The class gift exchange will be a **BOOK EXCHANGE**. The book needs to be **BRAND NEW**, but please do not spend more than \$5.00. Make sure the gift is wrapped and your student's name is on the gift. If you will not be able to purchase a book, PLEASE let me know. Of course, we would love to have some Christmas goodies if you would like to send something in. Thanks!!! :-)

## SPELLING

### "Core Words"

1. get
2. through
3. back
4. much
5. go



### "Pattern Words"

6. snow
7. float
8. toast
9. hold
10. open

### "Challenge Words"

11. ghost
12. known
13. glowing
14. postage
15. opening

### Phonics Skill:

Long o

o, oa, ow

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