

DECEMBER

**First Grade Classroom News!**

Upcoming Events:

**17 College Pride Day**

**18 1st Grade Holiday Parties in Classrooms**

**23-3 Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)**

**JANUARY**

**6 Students return to school**

**10 Spirit Day**

Curriculum Updates

**Reading/ Language Arts**: Students continue to identify and read nonfiction texts, practicing skills like identifying and using text features and reading for information. Students are also carrying these skills into their written work.

**Math**: We are wrapping up our 3rd math unit of the year and will begin our 4th math unit following the winter break.

**CURRENT UNITS**

* 1. Operations and algebraic thinking
	2. Shapes and fractions
	3. Measurement, length, and time

**UPCOMING UNITS**

* 1. Time and measurement
	2. Continuing place value

**2.1** Wrapping up measurement, length and time

**Science & Social Studies**: In Social Studies/IB, students are continuing their inquiry into endangered species, plants, Theodore Roosevelt, and national parks. Our Learner Profile this month is Open-Minded. We will be wrapping up our unit prior to leaving for the holiday break. When we return, we will begin our unit covering inventors, patriotic symbols, and government.

December IB Learner Profile: Open-Minded

Reminders:

**\*School starts at 7:40am- please help your child be on time**

**\*Send a healthy snack DAILY**

**\*PLEASE label your child’s jacket!\***

**\*No toys or trading cards at school**

**\*Practice tying shoes**

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