

## Room 209 December 2011 Newsletter

Happy Holidays! December is filled with reasons to celebrate with family and friends and we will be learning about various holidays of the season throughout the month. As a culminating activity, we will have a winter holiday celebration in the afternoon of December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer at this event!

In literacy, we will be focusing on summarizing, drawing conclusions, comparing and contrasting, and sequencing information from various genres of texts. Shared reading stories range from a nonfiction text about orangutans to a fictional text about a cricket in the big city! Math lessons will continue focusing on decimals and fractions, as well as measuring using the metric system and extending multiplication facts. Keep practicing those multiplication tables at home! We will also be starting a new science unit about magnets and electricity.

Study Island is up and running so please encourage your children to log on at home for some extra practice. Every two weeks, I post new assignments to be completed in both reading and math. Any student who completes the assignments and earns a score of **proficient or higher** will receive a homework pass.

Thank you for your continued support and have a happy and safe holiday season!

Mrs. Magee

Reminders:

\*Please remember to send your child to school in sneakers every Wednesday for P.E.!

\*Sign up to be a part of the Home and School Association.

