

# Mrs. Carter's Kindergarten

December Newsletter 2016 -Week 1

## Sight Words

1. She
2. There
3. We
4. All

## Upcoming Events

Dec. 7: Early Release 12:45

Dec. 22-Jan 2: Winter Holiday Break-No School

Jan 12: STEMville @ Bunn Middle

Jan. 16: MLK Jr. Day: No School

Jan. 20: End of 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 Weeks

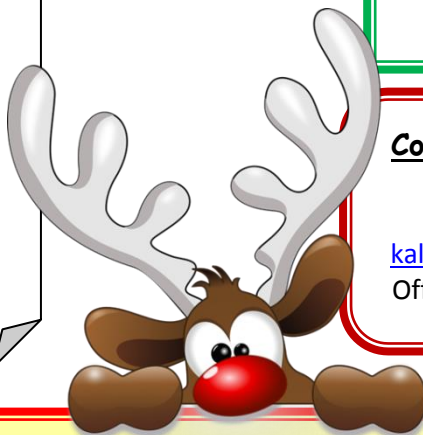
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## Notes from the Teacher

We are doing some festive Christmas Center's Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:10! Parents are welcomed to come and help your child complete them! (\*\*Reminder: If you are not a "Volunteer" and you wish to attend, you may not technically speak to any other child but your own).

If you are a Volunteer, (you have completed and received the results from the online application,) I would love for you to help run a center or hand out food. If you're interested, let me know!

## *Academic Focus/Skills for the Week*

<u>Words</u>	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Social Studies</u>
* Sentence Structure * Beginning & Ending Sounds in Words * CVC Words * Sounding Out Words * Sentence Dictation	* Sight Words * Characters/ * Setting * Beginning, Middle, End * Rhyming * Informational Texts * Decodable Books * Nouns	* Spaces b/t Words * Drawing details * Labeling * Exploring the Writing Process	* Numbers 1-20 * Rote Counting * Greater Than/Less Than/Equal to * Graphing/ Analyzing Data * Addition	* Tracking Weather * Living/ Nonliving Things... Compare and Contrast * Animal Characteristics	* Culture Compare & Contrast * Christmas Holidays Around the World * Needs Vs. Wants

# Don't Forget...!

- \* Practice the Sept/Oct/Nov sight word list with your child nightly at home so he can move his pencil on our Sight Word Central Board and win a prize! Once September Words are mastered, start on October Words, and so on.
- \* Gym Day is Thursday-Wear Tennis Shoes
- \* All transportation changes need to be in by *noon* on the day of the change. It is best to send a note in your child's take home folder; however, e-mails to me (before 11:30) and faxes to the office will be accepted, as well. If you send an e-mail, make sure you call me to verify I received it.
- \* If your child is ill, Bunn Elementary has a 24-hour symptom-free policy that states students cannot come back until 24 hours after last symptom has presented itself. If your child is sent home sick, your child can not return to school until 24 after the last symptom has presented itself, which includes a fever. Thank you for helping us keep illnesses from spreading, especially as we move into flu season!
- \* If your child is out sick, you must send a note the next day in the green daily folder listing the date your child was absent, and why. (It is sent to the office for documentation.) Doctor's notes are accepted, as well. If you need to pick your child up early for an appointment, wait time may be longer during our "specials" time (12:00-12:40—Art, Music and Spanish are outside the main building) or during recess (12:40-1:10) because the building is "locked down" and students cannot get back into the main building without a teacher. (A teacher cannot leave a class unattended to escort a child down.) If you have any questions, please let me know.

## Our Big Fieldtrip!!!

**"Disney on Ice" December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**-Look for detailed Information to come home soon!**

**-Chaperones: A detailed handout will come home soon!**

