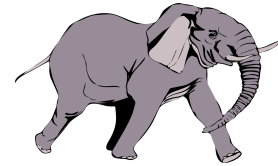


**December 2016
Homework**

- Read 20 minutes and record it on the reading log with parent initials.
- Practice math facts



ELA and Social Studies

ELA/Reading: Throughout December we will be continuing to learn about author's purpose (persuade, inform, entertain). We are also learning about text features (table of contents, index, glossary, bold print, diagrams, labels, photographs, headings, and subheadings).

Social Studies: Throughout the second nine weeks we will be learning about cultures and communities throughout the world. Students will get to experience Christmas around the world when they visit each classroom.

Math and Science

Math: In math we are learning about odd and even numbers, comparing three digit numbers using $>$, $<$, and $=$, adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers, and shapes (triangle, quadrilateral, pentagon and hexagon).

Science: The topic for the second nine weeks of science is forces and motion. We will be focusing on sound and vibration.

Important Dates

Dec 8 Early release
13/14 Case 21 benchmark
22 Winter break begins

Reminders

- Thank you to everyone who donated money for the Thanksgiving feast. I had some left over and I will use it for the party before winter break.

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