



Sterczek's Super Stars



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First Grade News

December 7, 2012

"Only surround yourself with people who will lift you higher." ~Oprah Winfrey



A Peek at our Week

Spelling

➤ Review: short vowel sounds (a,e,i,o,u); Making Words: secret word: candles; "or" sound; hearing and changing first and last sounds; classifying words



Word Wall

➤ Introduce: new words: out, with; for, get, I; clap, chant, and write each word; locate "small" words within "big" words; rhyming; alphabetical order; sentence dictation; Cross-Checking; Word Wall Spelling Test



Writing

➤ Mini-lessons: Weekend Diary; Review: Explanatory Writing: How To Make S'mores and How To Make a Reindeer; Review: finger spacing; friendly letter; capital letters; end punctuation; Writer's Workshop; Author's Share



Reading

➤ Introduce: Comprehension Strategy: Questioning; Think-Pair-Share; Old Befana: The Story of the Poinsettia; How the Grinch Stole Christmas; Station Rotation; Focus Poem: candy canes



Math

➤ "Fantastic Five Model (problem solving); mental math; timelines; domino parts and totals; number scrolls; Fact Power; Shaker Addition Top-It; Math Boxes; Math Message Routine; finding sums; temperatures; Time Test: +9s



Mystery Reader



Family Project

Snapshots of the Week

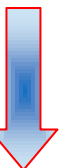


Polar Express Trip



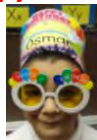
Technology Project

COMING ATTRACTIONS



Star Corner

Happy Birthday



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Christmas Around the World



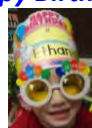
We made pizza!
Italy

Star of the Week



Deoveon

Happy Birthday!



Ethan

| December | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3 Celebrity of the Week: Deoveon  | 4 Polar Express Trip  | 5 Technology Project  | 6 Scholastic Book Orders Due  | 7 Family Project Due  |
| 10 Celebrity of the Week: Alissa  | 11 Who is Father Christmas?  | 12 Silly Rabbit, Books are for Kids!  | 13 Side-by-Side RSVP's Due  | 14 Popcorn Day  |
| 17 Celebrity of the Week: Seth  | 18 Side-by-Side 9:00-10:00 a.m.  | 19 Party Donations Due  | 20 CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN 5 days!  | 21 *Holiday Party (1:30-2:30)  |