



Berwick Bulletin



The Week in Review
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Reading Workshop

- ❖ We are using some of our reading workshop time to focus on nouns. The students need to be able to identify and use common and proper nouns.
- ❖ During guided reading and center time, the students have been trying out the new centers. Ask your child what center they tried this week.

Writing Workshop

- For a prewriting activity, we made a list of all the things we did over Thanksgiving break. The students chose one of these to write their Weekend News about. We then completed the 4 square graphic organizer to make sure we had 3 details about our one topic.
- On Tuesday, we brainstormed a list of things that we could write about during Writing Workshop for the month of December. Many of the things were holiday and winter related.

Math (Mrs. Berwick's Class)

- This week we focused on regrouping two minus two digit numbers.
- Next week we will use addition to check subtraction problems. We will also work using subtraction problems to solve word problems.
- During fact practice time, we are reviewing all addition facts. Beginning December 14 the students will be taking a timed test on all the addition facts (1-9). Practice sheets were sent home and are available on the website.



Science/Social Studies

- For the next two weeks, we will be studying germs and healthy habits.
 - Germ Outcome:
S.2.7 Students will assess their current practices and evaluate if they are using healthy habits to prevent the spread of germs.
 - S.2.7.1 Define germs and bacteria.
 - S.2.7.2 List three ways to stay healthy such as covering mouth when coughing, washing hands, blowing nose with tissue, not sharing personal items, resting, and eating healthy
- Please remind your child to do this at home.*

Reminders...

- January lunch orders went home today.
- PTA Winter Wonderfest/Craft Show is this Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11:00-4:00 at the middle school.
- **Gingerbread "Construction" will be on Tuesday, 12/20, from 2:15-3:00. All parents (or grandparents if parents are unavailable) are invited to take part in this festive activity. More information will be coming. I just wanted you to "save the date".**
- 2nd grade will have a "Polar Express Day" from 10:00-11:45 on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. The students will travel from classroom to classroom to participate in activities. This is for students only.



Orton-Gillingham

We finished vowel teams this week.
We will begin homophones next week.

Birthdays: Shaylan Singh- Dec. 10th
Parent Readers: