Ms. Norenberg's Classroom News

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Did You Know?

-The tradition of Christmas Trees came from Germany?

-Echidnas are spine covered mammals in Australia that actually lay eggs. They lay one egg a year!

-Santa's sleigh is pulled by kangaroos in Australia!

Enjoy your winter break! See you all next year!

What's happening in class?

We have been doing a unit called "Holidays Around the World" for the month of December. We are covering a lot of geography and social studies skills as we learn about the different countries and cultures. So far we have visited Australia, Germany, Italy, Finland and India.

We have been moving into some new things in math this month. Third graders have started learning division and second graders are learning double digit addition and subtraction with regrouping.

Special Notes

Brain Freeze

Your student will be bringing home a Brain Freeze packet today. This is not required homework, but it will help your child to maintain the their skills over break.

Christmas Break

Thursday is the last day of school before Christmas break! Have a wonderful Christmas!

Santa's Workshop

Our class will have a chance to do some shopping in Santa's Workshop on Tuesday. This is sponsored by the PTA. If you would like your child to shop, Items usually cost $0.25-$5.

We enjoyed having a special guest speaker from the high school come and do a presentation on kindness in our class this week. We learned about filling other people's "buckets" with our actions. An act as simple as a smile could change someone's day!