



Mrs. McClain's Newsletter



Specials this week...

Monday– Music

Tuesday– PE

Wednesday– Technology

Thursday– Music

Friday– PE

Important Dates:

December 9– Middle of Year DIBELS Test

December 12– Butter Braid Delivery

December 14– ASU Women's Basketball Game

December 17– Award Assembly @ 9:45

December 18– 3rd Grade Performance

December 19– Spirit Assembly/Last Day

Dec. 20-Jan. 6– Winter break

January 7– School Resumes

Holiday Gift

Next week the kids will be making a gift to give to a family member. If possible, please send in \$1-\$2 donation to help cover the cost of the supplies. Please don't worry if it's a hardship!

Practice, Practice, Practice...

- **Money**– Give your child a handful of change and have them tell you the coin's names and values. Have them add it. Ask them what 25 more cents would be.... How about 40 more cents, etc.
- **Time**– Find an analog watch or clock. Have them tell the time. Ask them what time it will be in 20 minutes, etc.

Math

- Division Strategies
- Fact Fluency

Social Studies

- Spanish Influence on Arizona

Writing

- Narrative Writing
 - Editing

Reading

- Holidays Around the World

Germs, Germs, Germs...

It's that time of year. The weather is cooling down and germs are spreading like crazy. Remember to keep kids home if they have a fever of 100.4 or higher, or if they have vomited in the last 24 hours. Make sure to send a sweatshirt to school, and make sure to clean those water bottles frequently.

Smencils on Sale THIS WEEK ONLY

Student Council is selling Smencils for \$1. Order forms came home on Friday. They are only taking orders through Thursday!



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I welcome and value parent involvement in my classroom. I look forward to hearing from you, and encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your child.