



# SNAPSHOTS OF Ms. Hartman's Class

Week of December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>



## What We're Learning

**Reading-** This week in reading we will be reading a humorous fiction story entitled: Officer Buckle and Gloria. We will be focusing on reading skills such as cause and effect along with monitor and clarify to better understand the text.

**Writing-** We will be writing a persuasive paragraph on a gift we would like to receive and be able explain why with details.

**Math-** We will be working on drawing pictures and writing number sentences for equal group stories, identifying and drawing lines of symmetry, writing division problems three ways, and taking our final assessment of the quarter. Just a reminder students will be bringing home homework daily so please be sure to check in with them and ask them about which topic we are studying.

**Science-** We are working on our states of matter unit. We talked about the three different phases of matter but are now looking specifically into the properties of a solid.

**Spalding-** Students should be practicing their 30 spelling words. We will be testing on THURSDAY so, please be ready. We will also be introducing our spelling words for next week in class this week with our phonogram practice.

**Grammar-** We are working on using abbreviations in our writing.

## Important Dates

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Art Masterpiece

December 12<sup>th</sup>- Chandler Community College Lesson

December 16<sup>th</sup>- Kaleidoscope Lesson

December 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>: Spirit Week  
Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Movie Character  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>- Flannel Tuesday  
Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Socks and Hat  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>- Festive/Ugly Sweater

December 18<sup>th</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade concert  
6:30 – 8:00

December 19<sup>th</sup>- Jingle Jog

## Note from the Teacher:

Please be sure to be checking in with your second grader about our Second Step Skill of the week. It is great to practice the skills at home as well. 😊

## News from PTO

See you December 10<sup>th</sup> at Chipotle!

## Second Step Skill: Be Assertive

The skills needed to be assertive are:

- Face the person you're talking to
- Keep your head up and shoulders back
- Use a calm, firm voice
- Use respectful words