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**THIS WEEK... FROM THE TEACHER’S**

 **DESK...**

* In **Math** students continued Unit 2, Place Value and Problem Solving with Units of Measure, in their flexible math classes. **Please remember to have your child continue to practice his or her multiplication and division facts nightly.**
* We continued our **handwriting** program by reviewing the undercure, downcurve, overcurve, and slant strokes, as well as learning and practicing lowercase cursive letters **y** and **x**.
* In **Writing** students revisited their personal narratives and edited them to include “Mighty Middles.”
* We continued our **Phonics** program by learning and practicing words that containbeginning consonant clusters.
* During the **Daily 5** students were able to independently practice all areas. Be sure to look at your child’s Daily 5 record sheet to see what choices they made this week. In addition, we will continue our nonfiction unit of study. **Please remind your child to “Read to Self” for at least fifteen minutes a night. The December blog is also open.**
* We also began our mini unit on **Crayfish** by learning about their habitat as well as their various structures and their functions.
* With winter fast approaching, please make sure that your child comes to school in the proper outdoor gear. Remember that to play in the snow outside, your child will need to wear snow pants, boots, gloves, and a hat. Also, please be sure to label all gear with your child’s name so that they are not lost or confused with a classmates’.



* We have a class website, check it out:

<http://www.stohrs.weebly.com>



**OTHER REMINDERS…**

* Please also remember to **sign** your child’s spelling test booklet each Friday and make sure that it is **returned** to school each Monday.
* If you would like to make a purchase from the December book order, please return **both** the order form and payment to school by December 20, 2019

 

**NEXT WEEK...**

* In **Math** students will conclude their study of Unit 2, Place Value and Problem Solving with Units of Measure, in their flexible math groups.
* We will continue our **handwriting** program by reviewing the undercure, downcurve, overcurve and slant strokes, as well as learning and practicing lowercase cursive letters **v** and **z.**
* In **Writing** students will revisit their personal narratives. An emphasis will be put on crafting “excellent” endings and “terrific” titles.
* We will continue our **Phonics** program by learning about and practicing words that contain ending consonant clusters.
* During the **Daily 5**, students will continue to work toward increasing their stamina and achieving greater independence as they enjoy all 5 areas. We will also continue our nonfiction unit of study.
* We will continue our study of **Crayfish** by learning about their various adaptations.