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**THIS WEEK... FROM THE TEACHER’S**

 **DESK...**

* In **Math** students continued Unit 3, Multiplication and Division with Multiples of 10, 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 undercurve, downcurve, overcurve, and slant strokes, as well as all previously learned lowercase cursive letters.Students were also able to learn and practice capital cursive letters **C** and **D**.
* In **Writing,** students created an opinion piece about snow days.
* We continued our **Phonics** program by learning and practicing words that contain double consonants.
* 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. **Also, please remind your child to “Read to Self” for at least fifteen minutes a night. The January book log blog is open.**
* We concluded our unit on **Mapping and New England** by preparing for and taking the end of unit assessment.
* With winter here, 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’.

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**OTHER REMINDERS…**

* Please remember to **respond** on the lined paper  provided to you in your child’s Newsbook. Your child begins each Monday morning by reading your messages.
* Please also remember to **sign** your child’s spelling test booklet each Friday and make sure that it is **returned** to school each Monday.
* The January book order has been sent home. If you would like to make a purchase, please send your child’s order form and payment back to school by Friday, January 25th.

 

**NEXT WEEK...**

* In **Math** students will continue Unit 3, Multiplication and Division with Multiples of 10, in their flexible math classes.
* We will continue our **handwriting** program by reviewing the undercure, downcurve, overcurve and slant strokes, as well as reviewing and practicing all previously learned lowercase cursive letters. We will also learn and practice capital cursive letters **E** and **N**.
* In **Writing** students will work on a biography research assignment.
* Students will continue our **Phonics** program by practicing their individual high frequency words.
* During the **Daily 5**, students will continue to work toward increasing their stamina and achieving greater independence as they enjoy all 5 areas. **During this time, we will also work on a biography mini unit.**
* We will also begin our unit on **Weather** by learning how to accurately measure temperature.