



Winter Break Homework:

I will be sending home a packet with the students to complete over the break. It will mostly have some spelling practice and some basic math facts. I would also like them to continue reading at least 4 days per week with at least 2 days in Spanish and 2 days in English. You can record this on the December calendar and then write any extra reading for the 1st week in January underneath that week last week of December.

Math:

We will be finishing up this math unit when the students get back from winter break. One strategy we have been working on is the change in temperature. Last Friday, we used the laptop computers to look up temperatures in different parts of the country, as well as compare our temperature on Friday, to what was expected on Saturday. It's nice to be able to use real examples when learning math concepts! The students have also been working on new strategies to add larger numbers using mental math. It has been great to see them begin to understand these strategies and use them when adding numbers.

Marble Jar:

We have finished filling up the marble jar and will be watching a G rated movie tomorrow to celebrate! It will be a nice way to celebrate the beginning of the winter break as well! We will also be eating popcorn. Feel free to send an alternate snack for your child, if you would like.

No Uniforms Tomorrow:

Just a reminder - The students do not need to wear their uniforms to school tomorrow. They will most likely be going outside for recess, so they should dress appropriately.

Enjoy!:

Enjoy the winter break with your children and safe travels to those of you who are leaving the area! See you in 2009!

Coming Up:

- December 20th-January 4th - Winter Break*