



Classroom Times



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Math - We practiced solving story problems where the students had to choose one of the four operations. We also practiced solving division facts and fact families. We continue to learn how to solve and write a response for a math ISAT extended response question.

Science - We learned the inner planets are the four closest to the sun. We compared how they are alike and different. The Topic 5 summary is in the Friday Folder for you to review these concepts.

Reading - We practiced using the character's name, identifying important events and vocabulary, and sequencing the events to summarize a story.

Writing - We learned to identify clutter in our writing and how to use our five senses to create good word choices. We read sample paragraphs and graded them for word choice. Also, using our decorated gingerbread, we created a list of strong adjectives that will be used next week in our writing.

Word Wall Words - trouble, light, exciting

Dates to Remember

Dec. 15, 16, 17

Jewel Shop and Share

Wed., Dec. 17

Wear orange for Fairness

Fri., Dec. 19

Holiday Party

Dec. 20 - Jan. 4

Winter Break

Mon., Jan. 5

Return to school

Tue., Jan. 6

Market Day

Teacher's Notes

I hope everyone enjoyed the curriculum program. The students practiced a lot to learn the songs, worked hard on their art projects, and created many artifacts to show their knowledge about space.

The students are enjoying their Twelve Days of Christmas at school with a different gift or project each day.

Please dress your child warmly for recess.