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# Walters Weekly 4th Grade News

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## Dates to Remember:

- Monday, December 14th—Elementary Christmas Concert—rescheduled
- December 21st—3-5 Caroling at Elizabeth Nursing Home
- Dec. 21st.—Classroom Holiday Party and gift exchange
- Holiday Break Dec. 21st—Mon. Jan. 4th.

## SPELLING LIST- Winter Words

- blizzard
- Christmas
- decorations
- holiday
- North Pole
- sharing
- caring
- Christmas tree
- elves
- joyful
- ornaments
- snowfall
- traveling
- caroling
- decorate
- family
- noel
- Santa Claus
- snowflake
- special

Pretest on Monday  
Posttest on Friday

## Merry Christmas!

*On Mondays, students receive \$6.00 in pretend \$. They are to save their \$ all month long to earn the reward party and be able to purchase items from the classroom reward store. Your child saved \$\_\_\_\_\_ this week. If he/she lost a dollar, it should be in their Friday Folder. Please sign and return them.*

**2nd Quarter book reports are due December 21, 2009. 4th Graders must read at least 600 pages each quarter to be considered a "Wildcat Reader". Students must read chapter books of at least 100 pages each to count towards the 600 page goal. Book report forms should be in cursive, written in complete sentences, and be placed in their book report binder at school.**

4th Graders will be making fleece blankets for Project Linus. If you are able to donate, please send 1 1/2 yards of fleece to school by Dec. 15th. Thank you!

## Next Week In the Classroom

MATH— Unit 5—  
Big Numbers, Estimation and Computation  
READING— Classic Christmas Stories

Fourth Graders will be exchanging gifts at our holiday party on December 21st. If your child would like to participate, please send a gift to school by Monday the 21st. The value of the gift should be approximately \$5.00. Let me know if you have any questions.

Helpers for our party on Monday, Dec. 21st are:  
Snack: Payton K. and Mariah  
Drink: Peyton H.  
Game: Cheyanne



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LANGUAGE ARTS—  
We're One Sweet Class

SOCIAL STUDIES—  
We will be working on Science for two weeks.

All assignments are due at 8:00 a.m. and must be done in cursive. The only exception for cursive is a spelling test. I will be taking off 10% if the assignment is printed.

Don't forget to continue to practice the math facts. Even when we don't do them every day in class, it is important to practice them at home.

OUR FAB 15  
3X3 4X4 6X6  
3X4 4X6 6X7  
3X6 4X7 6X8  
3X8 4X8 7X7  
3X7 7X8 8X8

Remember it is important to check the assignment notebook every night and initial it. It is a great communication tool. :)

SCIENCE— Plant Growth and Adaptations