

# OUR CLASSROOM newsletter

## WEEK OF DEC. 4

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, 12/5 - Disney Spirit Day (wear Disney gear, shirts, etc.); Day 1 Gym (wear/bring sneakers)
- Thursday, 12/7 - Day 3 Library (bring books to return)
- Friday, 12/8 - Spirit Day for 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Hannukah (wear blue/white)
- Monday, 12/11 - Light It Up Spirit Day (wear lights or bright colors)

### OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

#### READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will learn Phonetic Skill 4 (the "silent e" skill), Most Common Word List 10, and review/sort words with Phonetic Skills 1-4. In my view, we are reading our first fiction story of the year titled, "What's in the Egg, Lil Pip?". We will close-read to understand how the author creates and develops characters in a fiction story.

#### MATH:

We continue to work on securing our understanding of regrouping within subtraction using our base-10 blocks and pictorial drawings. This week, we will continue to practice subtraction with regrouping in the 10s, as well as introduce the need to regroup 100s as tens.

#### WRITING:

The kiddos have enjoyed writing a list article all about themselves! We've practiced writing a fact about ourselves and supported our fact with a focused tell-more, which elaborates upon our fact. We will also develop an introduction and a conclusion to our articles.

#### SCIENCE:

Our Habitats unit has been a hit with the kiddos! This week, we will travel to the arctic to explore the arctic tundra biome. We will learn about the climate and animals that live in the biome. Then, by the end of the week, we hope to complete another experiment to "feel" the impact that the blubber adaptation has on some of the arctic animals!

### FINDINGS IN OUR OWL PELLETS!



### PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.
- ★ Daily Addition/Subtraction Fact Practice for 10 minutes
- ★ Weekend Idea (Science) - Complete the Arctic Crossword Puzzle