

The Natural Wonder



December 2017

Upcoming Dates

December 4-8- Book Fair Week!

December 11th - Discovery Theater field trip

December 21- Marketplace Bazaar (products due)

December 21- Global Celebration parties 1:45-2:45

December 22-Jan. 1- Winter Break

School Resumes on January 2, 2018

DECEMBER KINDNESS CHALLENGE

First grade students are participating in a December kindness challenge! Every day students will receive a new challenge for how they can show kindness at school and at home. Ask your child what the day's challenge was! We hope to light up the world with kindness this month!

Global Celebration



The first grade Global Celebration will be held Thursday, December 21 from 1:45-2:45*. We will celebrate the upcoming holidays and New Year with snacks, games, and crafts. Please plan to stop by or sign up to volunteer in your child's homeroom class.

* Ms. Kallassy's class will celebrate from 2:40-3:20

INTERESTED IN TEACHING FIRST GRADERS ABOUT A HOLIDAY?

In December, there is an opportunity for parents to come in and teach first graders about some of the important holidays celebrated by our students in the fall/winter. We need parents to teach about Christmas, Hanukah, Diwali, and Chinese New Year. Please see the SignUp Genius link below if you are interested!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0F4AA9AE2CAAF58-holiday

MARKETPLACE BAZAAR

On Thursday, December 21st first grade students will hold a marketplace bazaar where they can sell and purchase handmade paper crafts from their peers. This activity is the culmination of our economics unit, in which students learned about wants and needs, good and services, and how saving money can help pay for these things.

Students will be making these products at home for homework. Directions will come home soon! Products are due the day of the bazaar.

Ask your Wonder

- What their favorite Morning Meeting greeting and activity are
- What nonfiction topics they are reading about in school
- What it means for a solid or liquid to *dissolve* in water

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