



Ms. Pereira's Class

December 2009

Fairhaven Public
Schools

English Language Arts & Math

Special points of
interest:

- * Book Club
assignments
Due each
Wednesday
- * Southeast
Region Book
Report and
Prop due
Dec. 14th
- * Final Book Club
Project Due
January 8,
2010

ELA

We have just wrapped up Unit 2, and will begin Units 3, "Patterns in Nature" the first week in December. We will continue to work on cause and effect, drawing conclusions, fact and opinion, and main idea and details.

Please continue to encourage your child to read daily for at least 15-20 minutes. Review tests and quizzes with them and encourage the

THOROUGH explanation (using as many details as possible from the passage) of short answers and open responses to reading (this is true for math as well). When answering multiple choice questions, students should be going back into text to find answers prior to choosing their answers.



**Wishing You All the
Joy of the Season...**

Happy Holidays!!!

Science and Social Studies

We will continue to study the Southeast region. Please encourage your child to review and study notes throughout the unit as the study guide is filled in. This will help to facilitate a more solid understanding of the material.

We will also be beginning a unit of study on weather and weather patterns. This unit ties in nicely with our reading series. We have already begun to learn about the reasons for our seasons and the study of meteorology.
