

# January



## Miss Peixoto's Classroom Letter

### What's Going on in our Class?

Math: This month in math we will be learning more about Division. Students need to continue learning all of their multiplication facts, please review facts each night with your child as it is important to memorize facts for future math instruction. We will explore 2 and 3 digit multiplication as well as division with practice, activities, and guided structure.

Writing: This month we are working on Expository Writing as well as Narrative Pieces. We will continue to explore our 6 writing traits and begin to practice the structure of open response questions. We will also use strategies in answering and finding details in a story for comprehension. The students are also working on their Biography Reports on a famous person with guided instruction.

Reading: We are already in our Third Unit, where the students are learning skills on cause and effect, fact and details, and author's purpose. The students are also gaining deeper knowledge on vocabulary words and story ideas. Students are also working in groups with teachers on skills at their instruction level.

Science: We are continuing working and understanding the forms of matter, as well as understanding mass and volume. The students have been exposed to many science experiments in which they are doing a "hands-on" approach to understand science topics.

Social Studies: We will begin Social Studies at the end of the month, where students will be introduced to a new region to learn about in the United States, including geological features, weather and climate, history, capital of the state and informational facts on the states.

### Upcoming Events:

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>- SMCU BANKING  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM / PTO MEETING  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL  
Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> EARLY RELEASE NOON DISMISSAL /SMCU BANKING  
Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>- INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM @ 1:00pm  
Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> - REPORT CARDS

### Birthdays this Month

Paige Lynch – Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Madison Strutski- Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>