

* December 23-January 2: Winter Break (no school)

**Ask Your Child…**

* What continent do you live on?
* What is the product of 9 x 8?
* What is the verb and verb tense in the following sentence?

Kate will go to the store tomorrow.

* Math: This week in math we will continue learning our multiplication facts. We learn how to multiply by ten and then how to multiply by factors of ten. We will also practice solving two-question problems. **We will review on Thursday for our test on Friday.** Please sign you child’s agenda after they complete their fact practice. If they do not have their agenda signed, they will practice here at school for 5 minutes during their recess.
* Reading: The students will continue unit 2, week 2 of Journey’s. We will be reading the story What Do Illustrator’s Do? and focusing on how to identify and understand cause and effect using domain-specific vocabulary. We will review the signal words they may see. In addition, we will review how to analyze and evaluate as we read.
* Phonics: Words with Three-Letter Clusters (scr, spr, str, thr)
* Spelling Pattern: Three-Letter Clusters. **Test this Thursday!**
* Social Studies: The students will continue their study of geography. **We will review on Monday and Tuesday for a map quiz on Wednesday.** We will then begin learning about cardinal directions.
* Writing: The students will begin an opinion piece.

**Upcoming Events**

December 5, 2016

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Mrs. Pompella’s Classroom News