

# December News

## A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

- Please be sure to check your child's folder/agenda every day. If anything needs to be signed and returned, please be sure to do it in a timely manner.
- We will go outside for recess unless it is below 32 (give or take). Please be sure to dress your children accordingly.
- Sometimes our rooms are very chilly or warm. Please send a light layer for your child to wear in the classroom.
- Please make sure to share any concerns with respect to our social studies unit of "Holidays Around the World" that may prevent your child from participating

### IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 5: Early Release (11:45)  
Dec 18: Winter Party @ 1:30  
Dec 19-Jan 2: Winter Break

### Website of the Month

Math Playground (math games)

<https://goo.gl/fQooBu>



## What are we Learning?

- Reading: Reading non-fiction books to learn about the world! *At home: Have your student ask you questions ("teacher questions") about their book*
- Writing: Writing non-fiction books about something we are an expert on *At home: Have your student teach you about their interests*
- Math: Using properties and strategies to solve addition and subtraction word problems *At home: Give students equations with addition/subtraction on both sides of the equal sign, with unknown in various places*
- Social Studies: Holidays around the World *At home: Ask your students to tell you about the different cultural celebrations we are learning about!*