

Peabody Papers: November 17 & 21, 2017

Hello! I am combining this week's newsletter and next week's due to the upcoming holiday.

Spelling List for test on November 30: like spike ride hide bike mine make came water should

Spelling List for test on December 6: nice rice page age wedge ledge like ride from once

Spelling List for test on December 13: hope nose note rope cute cube nice ledge ago people

Religion: Still focusing on the Holy Family and how are families are similar to that of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus.

Reading/Phonics: The topic is time. How do we keep track of time? How have things/life changed over time? Contractions, apostrophe usage, present tense verbs. The Daily Phonics review has revealed some of the spelling/decoding/encoding skills we need to hone. We are listing blends, discovering when a vowel is open or closed, how to spell the "k" sound at the end of a word, silent, sneaky e, inflectional endings and suffixes. We are sequencing the stories we read and identifying story elements.

Writing: We are still working on writing complete and meaningful sentences using correct capitalization and punctuation. We wrote cards for Principal's Day, and letters to Santa. The Letters to Santa will appear in the Decatur Herald and Review newspaper on December 24. Be sure to pick up a paper that day! When we return the Thanksgiving holiday, we will write our first 2 point, expository paragraph.

Math: Identifying and counting coins, measuring with non-standard units, the commutative property of addition, (flip-flop facts,) and two to any number, subtraction facts.

English: We have added prepositions!

Science/Social Studies: The Wampanoag and the Pilgrims; Getting Ready for Winter

Thanks to those of you who purchased books for us!

Conferences are going well; thank you!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!