

# Corbitt Connection

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## December Resource Schedule

Music: 14<sup>th</sup> P.E.: 15<sup>th</sup>

### Party Reminder

Thursday is our *Polar Express* Party. The children are permitted to wear their pajamas to school. However, please keep the dress code in mind when dressing your child. Also, your child may bring slippers to wear inside but MUST wear real shoes when outside. (We have P.E. that day.)

\*If you haven't sent in the money and/or item requested by Mrs. Tillery and Mrs. Nemeth's letter please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!!!

### "What Can I Do at Home?"

We have just a few more days before the long awaited winter break. I hope that this is a great time for you and your family. Even though there is no official homework during the break I do want to let you know about the Winter Packets that have been put together for each grade level online. Please watch for Mrs. Walker's letter listing the links to the activities for students K-11 in math, reading, science, and technology coming soon.

While you are online don't forget about the wonderful resources available through Study Island and Destination Success. The passwords to these websites are in your child's planner (they were sent home right before Thanksgiving).

\*\*\*Also, do not forget the power of the good ol' fashion "just right" book!

### Important Dates to Remember

December 13	Spelling Test
December 15	Polar Express Party
Dec. 17-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
January 3	Welcome Back ☺

## What's Hoppin' Academically

### Reader's Workshop

This week we will review finding the main idea and supporting details. This is a very important skill and is well worth another look. ☺

### Writer's Workshop

This week we are going to try and finish up the Procedural (How to . . .) writing genre. The planning, first drafts and peer conferences are all almost done. I am finishing up my list of teacher conferences and then everyone is ready to publish!

### Skills Block

Just a reminder, your child's next spelling test will be given on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, which is TOMORROW. We will continue to work on our daily language practice and review the parts of speech as we write Christmas and/or winter poems.

### Math

We have learned so much about multiplication and division over the past several weeks! This week we will wrap up our multiplication and division unit with a division test and a unit test. We will continue to work with multiplication with the memorization of the basic facts. Again, I would like to encourage you to make or buy flashcards for your child to use and don't forget about the multiplication games available online.

### Science

Reading in the content area (Science and Social Studies) is a very important skill. This is why this week we will continue learning about stars and how we observe them in our textbook.

### Social Studies

We will come back to Social Studies in January and learn about those famous explorers of long ago.

### \*Homework Schedule\*

Monday: Math \*  
Tuesday: Math \*

\*EACH night your child should also be reading for a minimum of 20 minutes.