



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



- Please use our class website as another way of staying in touch with the class.
www.msprorisefirstgrade.weebly.com
- I'm so proud to be the teacher in this classroom of bright, young learners! I am proud of many student's positive behaviors, I'm proud of students who help others and I'm very proud that they are coming in excited for what's ahead. I am proud of students who make good choices!
- At least 10 minutes of reading EACH NIGHT, to be successful!
- Book in a Bags will come back in the New Year! I need helpers if anyone is available :)
- This month in Social Studies, we will focus on learning about special times that celebrate light and are special to us and to some of our friends (Hanukkah, Diwali, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas and Christmas).
- Theme 3 Test next week... no "Homework" packet.
- Please remember to send the white frosting and candy to decorate our houses :)

Important Dates

Wednesday:

12/21-Library D Day- **RETURN BOOKS**

Thursday:

12/22-Gingerbread House morning
(Frosting, candy)

12/22- Winter Party (11:30)

12/22- Early Dismissal (1:25)

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
HOLIDAYS TO YOU
No School 12/23-1/10**

THANK YOU Parents!



Rangoli Art

DIWALI

Fireworks



Lamps

Math

This week's math focus: finish

Unit 3: Subtraction/Addition

-word problems

-unknown total $2+2=_$

-unknown partner $2+_ =4$

-fact families

Reading Lessons 7-12:

Theme Test Week

This week we will be reviewing the next 6 lessons of the year and taking our theme test. Students have their Storytown Books at home with you this week.

Some things to work on at home:

-Read each lesson's story

-You read, student reads, Read together

-Ask questions, ask you student to teach you

-Study spelling patterns

-short vowels (a,e,i,o, u)

-blends /or/

-digraphs (sh/th)

-Review High Frequency Word card bag



P.B.I.S. Monthly Goal

"Follow Directions the 1st Time!"