



Dixon-Kloiber Korner



December 9th ~ December 13th

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! It was nice talking to all of you at conferences. Thank you for coming! As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your child or what we are doing in the classroom please do not hesitate to call or email us. ☺

As you may have heard, we have a new classmate joining us this holiday season! Mr. Eiferson is visiting from The North Pole and will be keeping a close eye on us for the next couple weeks. ☺ His mission is to observe our 'good' and 'not so good' behavior each day and report back to Mr. Claus each night. Each morning, he will be hiding in a different spot waiting for us to find him!

Phonics and Spelling (Unit Two-Module B)

We will be working with r-controlled vowels er, ir, and ur.

Our test on U2MB-Lessons 6-10 words will be on Wednesday, December 11th. ☺ Don't forget to practice your words at home!

Reading (Unit Two-Module B)

This module focuses on asking and answering questions in order to improve reading comprehension. By the end of the module your child should understand that asking and answering questions helps clarify their comprehension of a text.

We will finish up Unit Two-Module B next week! Your child will take his/her reading test (phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension) on Thursday. He/she will complete this assessment independently. ☺ Don't forget to practice your vocabulary words (all)!

'Focus' words for Unit Two-Module B include... spending, valuable, borrow, compassionate, concerned, responsible.

Grammar (Unit Two-Module B)

We will be working on various ways to use commas.

Writing (Unit Two-Module B)

This module focuses on opinion writing and the importance of supporting one's opinions. By the end of the module your child should understand that authors use reasons to support their opinions.

Writing (Continued)

We will start our Unit Two-Module B writing assessment on Friday and finish up the following week.

Math

We will continue Unit Five: Addition and Subtraction.

Science

We will continue our unit on Engineering.

Teacher and Specials Schedule

<u>Monday:</u>	Dixon	Art
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Dixon	Gym
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Kloiber	Art
<u>Thursday:</u>	Kloiber	Gym
<u>Friday:</u>	Kloiber	Art and Library

- Upcoming Events & Reminders -

Tuesday, December 10th - Wear WHITE Today! We are taking an all school holiday picture. ☺

Please sign your child's report card envelope and send it back to school ASAP!!

There are still dates open for Mystery Readers!! Please email us if you are interested!!

December Book-It Calendars are due Monday, January 6th - This is a REQUIRED homework assignment. Please make sure you are reading every night with your child!! ☺