*December 1,*

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| ***4th Grade***  ***Specials***  *(Week of 12/4)*  *Monday*  *Art*  *Tuesday*  *Library*  *Music/Gym*  *Wednesday*  *Gym/Music*  *Thursday*  *Art*  *Friday*  *Gym*  Thurs. and Fri. on rotating schedule |

**Book Exchange**

I will be sending home a detailed letter next week about our Christmas book exchange. I believe Mrs. Douglass mentioned this (at least to students) before Thanksgiving. The day before winter break begins students will exchange a new, under $5 book that their classmates may enjoy. Everyone will leave with a new book! I do have extras in case you are unable to buy one.

**Cyber Safety**

On Monday, students heard a presentation from OK2SAY where cyber bullying and online predators were discussed. There was great information given about how students need to let a trusted adult know anytime something online makes them feel uncomfortable. We discussed what to do if this were to happen at school and I encourage you to have this discussion at home as well. You can find more information and resources at

http://www.michigan.gov/ok2say/

Future Dates

**12/13 ½ day of school (PD)**

**12/25 Winter Break Begins**

**1/8 School Resumes**

What We’ve Been Learning!

Reading: We read many poems while looking at point of view. They also wrote haikus.

Writing: Students have begun writing persuasive letters with strong reasons.

Math: Students are working on ordering fractions and learning about decimals.

Social Studies: We learned about migration in the United States through various texts.

Science: Students created electrical circuits and can describe how energy flows.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns! ☺

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| **Next Week’s Spelling Words** |
| Unit 3 Week 1  herb, person, sternly, serpent, worse, pearl, dirty, birth, shirt, twirl, swirl, purse, curl, curve, curb, hurl, turkey, turnip, purpose, blurred, slowly, quickly, beautiful, spurt, further |

Makayla Balkwill

Makayla’s info coming next week ☺

*Next Week’s Student of the Week…*

*Alizeah Pruett*