*December 8,*

*2017*

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| ***4th Grade***  ***Specials***  *(Week of 12/11)*  *Monday*  *Art*  *Tuesday*  *Library*  *Music/Gym*  *Wednesday*  *Gym/Music*  *Thursday*  *Art*  *Friday*  *Music*  Thurs. and Fri. on rotating schedule |

**Cold Weather**

As the weather turns colder please make sure your child has warm clothing that fits for outside recess. They will need boots and snowpants to be allowed on the grass and equipment when it snows. Hats, scarves, gloves, and a warm coat also help keep those cold recess days more tolerable ☺ If you need assistance, please contact the office or Miss Knight for warm outside gear.

Reading Resource Website

[https://sites.google.com/schoolcraftcs.org/kalamazoo-county/home](https://sites.google.com/schoolcraftcs.org/kalamazoo-county/home" \t "_blank)

Above is a great resource that gives parents ideas on how to help their child improve their reading. There are tabs for fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, non-fiction comprehension, and more. There are also helpful strategies to use if your child needs a boost in reading. Especially over the winter break, this is a great way to keep your kids on track!

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 stories from the fantasy genre while working on point of view.

Writing: Students are finishing up their persuasive letters. You will be seeing these next week!

Math: Students just completed Unit 3 and will test next Tuesday. Study guide is on my Weebly.

Social Studies: We completed our migration lesson and will talk about immigration next.

Science: Students continued working on electrical circuits by adding switches.

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

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| **Next Week’s Spelling Words** |
| Unit 3 Week 2  wrinkle, wriggle, wrapper, wrench, answer, knead, knives, known, kneel, knew, plumber, combs, thumbs, lambs, condemn, resign, doubtful, hour, honesty, honor, person, curl, shirt, knuckles, wrestle |

Alizeah Pruett

\*Favorite color: Baby blue

\*Future career: Pediatric nurse

\*Favorite song: Obsessed- Mariah Carey

Makayla Balkwill

\*Favorite color: Purple

\*Favorite books: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

\*Favorite food: Popcorn

*Next Week’s Student of the Week…*

*Noah Streit*