



Math

Students are working with 2D shapes:

- ★ Working with pattern blocks to fill in larger shapes in multiple ways
- ★ Describing, sorting and classifying shapes
- ★ Combining triangles and squares to create quilt designs
- ★ Math vocabulary: Quadrilaterals, Rhombus and Vertices (the point on a shape)

Social Studies

In an effort to get to know faculty and staff on campus, students are preparing interviews. They are preparing by

- ★ Continuing faculty and staff interviews.
- ★ Discussions and read aloud about Kwanzaa, Christmas, Winter Solstice and Chanukah
- ★ December self-portrait
- ★ Superstars: Ally Angel-Clark, Roya Meykadeh and Lucy Katz

Language Arts

Students are practicing:

- ★ Sight words: away, good, put, into, about, again, around, use, try, their, fall, would, any, new, old, grow
- ★ Continuing to write personal narratives and learning how to draw upon their own life experiences for writing ideas
- ★ Sounds: Short /e/ and the blends /sn/, /sl/, /ff/, /ss/, /ll/, /nt/, /st/, /ng/, /mp/, /fl/, /sk/, /br/, /pl/, /pr/, /cr/, /tw/
- ★ Comprehension skills: setting, main idea and context clues

Important Information

- ★ **Tuesday, December 14:** Moe the Dog in Tropical Paradise, with Ms. Faust. Please send your daughter to school with a towel, sunglasses and bag (all labeled) to enjoy tropical refreshments and some leisurely vacation reading.
- ★ **Tuesday, December 14:** Holiday Centers with parent volunteers, 1:15 – 2:30
- ★ **Friday, December 17:** Holiday Sing at 10:30. Dress Uniform and early dismissal at 11:45.
- ★ **Tuesday, January 4:** Classes Resume



Class Meeting

Strategies for:

- ★ Entering into play with new groups
- ★ Take responsibility for the classroom and behavior
- ★ Mix-it up lunch partners