

CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Dec. 16, 2019

EVENTS

Dec. 2-19: First Grade Food Drive

Dec. 19: First Grade Art Party,
8:30-9:00 am

Dec. 20: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

Dec. 23-Jan. 3: Winter Break

JUST A NOTE

One more week for our First Grade Food Drive! **Bring shelf-stable foods to the bins in the MPR or Room 2 through Dec. 19.** Canned proteins (tuna, chicken, salmon), nut butters, and low-sodium chilis and stews are most needed. Please, no glass.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Art: The first graders have been creating masterpieces with Ms. Haberly in art class. **Please join us on December 19 at 8:30 for an art celebration showcasing their work.** Art will be displayed in Rooms 1 and 2, plus we'll enjoy a potluck breakfast. Look for a sign-up from your room parents.

Science: We are studying engineering. In teams, we built a carrier for Splat the Cat's pet mouse.

Social Studies: To wrap up our families mini-unit, we read Todd Parr's The Family Book and made squares for "quilts" that each feature a Todd Parr-style portrait of our families.

A note on winter holidays...

We want to assure parents that while this a festive time of year for many, we also know not all families celebrate the same holidays, and that some families don't observe any holidays. We do our best to not privilege one holiday over any other, and none of the activities we do in class celebrate specific holidays. Fun fact: Mrs. Devol celebrates Christmas, Ms. Gregory celebrates Christmas and Hanukkah, and Ms. Sumaira doesn't any December holidays, but observes many others throughout the year!

REMINDERS

- ★ If your child has a fever or has vomited, they need to stay home from school for 24 hours, or until the fever breaks.
- ★ Please label jackets, umbrellas, and anything else extra your child brings to school for rainy/cold weather.

