

# CLASS NEWS

First Grade Friday Post | Week of Dec. 9, 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

The First Grade Food Drive has officially begun! **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. Our food drive benefits the SF-Marin Food Bank. 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 out for a sign-up from your room parents.

**Science:** We are studying weather. We will investigate a question Xzavier asked recently: Why is it cold when it rains?

**Social Studies:** We are doing a mini-unit on families and family diversity. This week we asked "What is a family?" and made books about our families.

**Literacy and Math:** We are getting ready to publish our how-to books and give them as gifts. In reading, we are nearly finished with our Word Detectives unit and have learned tons of strategies for decoding words and utilizing high-frequency words. In math, we are spiraling back to addition and subtraction.

**Math Story of the Week:** solve at home & bring to school!  
Alex had 17 snowballs. He threw 10 of them at his brother. How many snowballs does Alex have left?

## 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.

