

December 5, 2017

Habit 3: Put First Things First

### Notes from the Teacher

- **Progress Reports** – If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign and return one copy of your child's progress report as soon as possible. These went home last Friday.
- **Christmas Party** - Check your child's Fox Binder tonight for your reminder note about what to send for our Christmas party on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Our party will be held at 3:20pm. We are decorating cookies with icing and sprinkles.
- **Santa Shop** – Remember that this event will also take place on the morning of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able to bring money and buy gifts for loved ones at the Santa Shop. Students will have time to wrap gifts, so feel free to send bags/wrap.
- **Winter Testing** – A couple of weeks after we return from the break, students will be taking their winter tests (MAP, comprehension, etc.). I can't wait to see each child's growth!

### Important Dates

- **Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>** – Students take Benchmark exams in Reading and Math. (These tests are VERY important. While they will not affect students' grades, they *will* allow me to see what your child has mastered and what we need to review.)
- **Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Pictures 📷
- **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Santa Shop 📺
- **Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Party 📺
- **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Break 🎄
- **Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Return to school

### Spelling Words

#### Vowel + r (er, ir, ur, or)

nurse, work, shirt, hurt, first, word, serve, curly, dirt, third, worry, turn, stir, firm

#### Review

her, girl

#### Challenge

perfect, hanburger

#### Sentence

The nurse went to work to serve the girl who was hurt.

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### Snack Schedule

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: Weston  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: Mayce  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: Brooklynn  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup>: Blaze

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: Kenadie  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: Serenity  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: Jaykup  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party

Please remember to avoid peanuts and peanut butter due to allergies.

### U.E. Schedule

7:32 - 8:05 Breakfast is served  
8:10 School Day Begins  
11:00 - 11:20 3rd Grade Lunch  
11:20 - 11:40 3rd Grade Recess  
1:20 - 2:10 3rd Grade Activity

#### Release Times:

3:55 Car Riders & Early Bus  
4:05 Late Bus

### Activity Schedule

Tues: Art                      Wed: P.E.  
Thurs: Library              Fri: Computers

