



# Mrs. Brester's Class 12-9-11

## Curriculum and Classroom Updates

### Reading

This week our class completed the book, Chocolate Fever. This was a great way for the kids to experience literature together (and about a yummy topic :). With this book we worked on comprehension, retelling and summarizing.

### Math

This week we continued our multiplication unit. We will start multiplication testing after winter break.

### Homework

This week the kids will continue with their good deed homework. Last week I sent home enough ornaments for last week and this week. If your child needs more ornaments please let me know. There will not be spelling homework this week, but your child is still expected to read and practice math facts.

### Winter Party Helpers Needed

Our winter party will be at 12:30pm on December 16th in the MPR. If you are interested in helping run a station at this party, please let me know. It will not require you to bring anything ahead of time. We just need people to help run different stations. This is going to be a great party with lots of movement and activity. Thanks to our volunteers who are planning the party!!!!

### Classroom Volunteering

We will not have parent volunteering this coming week or the first week in January. We will see everyone the week of January 9th! Thank you for all that each of you do! You are greatly appreciated!!!!

### Newspaper Ads

If you have extra newspaper ads at home (please no under garment ads, etc.) please send them in on Monday or Tuesday. We are using these for a math lesson this next week. Thanks in advance for your help.

### Quick Notes:

#### BRIDGES

If your child participated in our Bridge Expo in October, please be sure you have picked up his or her bridge from the library.

:) Tami Brester

## Upcoming Events

**December 14th-** Read a Thon- please remember your child can wear his or her pajamas to school. We had planned this event prior to the school PJ day that was just scheduled for December 16th. We are still having our day on the 14th. Your child can bring the following items for this fun event: pillow, blanket or sleeping bag, special book from home, small stuffed animal, slippers (all students in slippers must have shoes to put on for recess times), and a bedtime snack. If they want to wear

their PJ's on Friday that is fine, but they can't bring in the extra items (stuffed animals, etc) on Friday.

**December 15th-** Winter Party at 12:30pm in the MPR.

