

# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

## Week of December 2-6, 2019

### Upcoming Events

12/9: PTA Meeting at 6:00  
12/10 and 12/12: Kindergarten DIBELS Benchmark Test  
12/19: Winter Party 11:45-12:45 (more details to come)  
12/19: Spirit Night at Uncle Maddio's  
12/20: Half Day of School  
12/20: End of 1st semester  
12/23-1/3: Winter Break

### December Challenge:

Continue to ensure your child gets  
10-12 hours of sleep, even  
during the holidays.



### Reading: Wonders Unit 4 Week 2

Phonological awareness skill: identifying the beginning sound in words

Phonics: identifying the letter Dd; producing and applying the /d/ sound

Sight words: had, do

Vocabulary Words: cultures, appreciate, proud, tradition, prefer

Comprehension: ask and answer questions; identifying story elements- character, setting, and events

### Math

Rote Counting: 1-50

We will learn how to separate parts from a whole, take away from a whole, and compare two quantities to find how much more/less one quantity is than the other. We will express subtraction by using a minus sign.

### The Leader in Me

During the month of December, we will review Habits 1, 2, and 3. We will spend time role-playing scenarios to help the students learn how to implement the habits in their own lives.

### Important Information

December is full of several assessments. We will be taking the Star Early Literacy test during the first week of December. We will be taking our DIBELS benchmark tests during the second of December.

We will be completing Report Card assessments beginning December 9th. This is one reason why this month's challenge is so important. The students' behavior and focus is improved with a good night's rest.