# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter Week of December 4-8, 2023

## **Upcoming Events**

12/5: Tree Topper Tuesday
12/8: Santa's Little Helper

12/12: Candy Cane Day

12/15: Grinch Day

12/18: Holiday Party 8:15am

12/18: Half Day - We dismiss at 11:30.

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12/20-1/3: Winter Break

#### **December Challenge:**

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



## Reading:

Phonological Awareness Skill: isolating onset and rime in a spoken word

Phonics: Jj and Ww

Sight Word: jump, was, will, went

Vocabulary Words: cracks, decoration, filled, hold, other, seals, teach, tradition

Comprehension: Retelling a story using main characters, setting and important events in logical order

# Math: Big Ideas Chapter

This week, we will continue our addition unit. Students will use counters and/or pictures to solve addition problems. We will also write addition sentences and show partner numbers to make ten. The addition unit in the Big Ideas curriculum is challenging for most students. We are slowing down to spend more time making sure the students understand the concept of addition and that they are not just writing numbers in the blanks.

#### **Important Information**

Please spend time working with your child on letter naming, phoneme segmentation, reading CVC words, and the high frequency words each day. The weekly practice sheets are a wonderful resource for you to use with your child. When reading skills are practiced daily your child will become a better reader. We work on all of these skills daily in class and appreciate your additional support at home to help your child.