

1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm

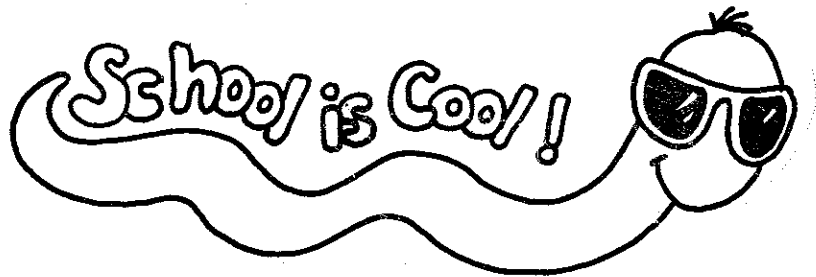
December 17-21, 2007

READING – SNAKES

This week's story is SNAKES. This photo essay takes young readers on a close-up tour through the world of snakes. Children can add what they learn here to their growing knowledge of reptiles.

Skills covered this week:

Long a: a-e
High-Frequency Words
Story Comprehension
A Diagram
Ch, wh, nk
Compare and Contrast
Contractions
Level Books



Vocabulary Words:

know where
under why

SPELLING

Spelling Words: (Words with Long a: a-e)

snake made
lake came
shade name

Christmas elf tree
gift Santa

(These words are just for fun. Since we have one less day this week, I will only take a grade from the main 6 words. The 5 Christmas words are just for fun. I hope the students will want to use some of them in some writing.)

Challenge Words:

know where
under why

GRAMMAR

Skills covered this week:
Is and Are

MATH

Skills covered this week:
Problem Solving Skills
Chapter 11 Review/Test
Data and Graphs
Read a Bar Graph

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Reptiles
Scholastic News
Christmas Activities





STAR OF THE WEEK
Madison Umphenur-Nolan

KEEP READING

Keep working on the book lists and Book-It Book Reports! If you need an extra copy, please let me know.

BOOK GIFT

This is just a reminder about the Book Gift for the class Christmas Party. Even if a student does not participate in the gift exchange, he/she may still be part of the class party. Students may bring their book(s) at any time. The gift exchange will be on Friday, December 21.

MENUS FOR REST OF THE WEEK

Wednesday – Breakfast

Cereal Toast Orange Juice

Lunch

Taquitos Green Beans Rolls
Fruit Cocktail Orange Juice

Thursday – Breakfast

Cinnamon Twist Pineapple

Lunch

Ham Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans Sliced Bread
Pineapple

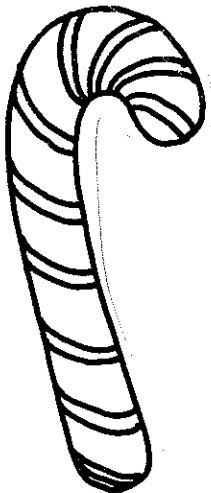
Friday – Breakfast

Chocolate Chip Muffins Smokies
Apples

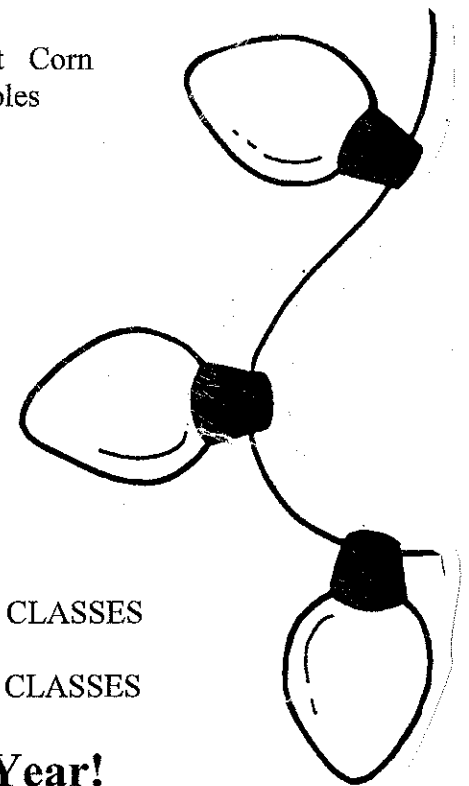
Lunch

Pigs in a Blanket Corn
Wintermix Apples

UPCOMING EVENTS:



- December 21 - Class Christmas Parties
- December 22-January 2 - Christmas Break
- January 3 - Classes Resume
- January 7-8 - CBM Reading Tests
- January 9 - End of the 1st Semester
- January 10 - Teacher Workday – NO CLASSES
- January 11 - Teacher Inservice – NO CLASSES



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!