



## First Grade News – December 2020

Wow! It's hard to believe that it is already December! The children are doing a great job working each day, whether it is remote or in person. They are doing a nice job with their reading, writing, and math and I am very pleased with the progress they are making. Here's what's ahead in December.

**ELA-** Our theme in My View is I spy and we have been discussing living things and reading about animal and plant life cycles. We have been learning about main ideas and informational texts and the use of pictures to grab the reader's attention. We will also be exploring poetry and drama! We are expanding our writing skills as we write more complex sentences.

**Math-** We have started Module 2 and we will be working with numbers to 20. We will be expanding our addition and subtraction equations up to 20. Please continue to review addition and subtraction facts at home.

**Religion-** Our focus will be Advent and the Advent wreath and how we can prepare to celebrate Jesus' birthday on Christmas.

**Science-** We will continue to learn about the weather and the seasons. This is a very interesting topic to the students and they have a lot to share!

**Soc. Studies-** We will be looking at needs and wants and discussing goods and services. We are continuing to explore various topics through our studies weekly.

**Book Report-** Students may choose their favorite Christmas story and complete the Christmas tree. This book report is due on or before Tues. 12/22.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy New Year!

