

Week of: Dec. 2-5, 2019

Parent's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

# Classroom News

—ms. crabtree's class—

## Spelling Words:

1. friend
2. very
3. people
4. your
5. after
6. busy
7. other
8. were
9. should
10. once
11. would
12. sure
13. little
14. every
15. could

## Problem of the Day

(POD):

$$\begin{array}{ll} 7 \times 7 = 49 & 49 / 7 = 7 \\ 7 \times 8 = 56 & 8 \times 7 = 56 \\ 56 / 7 = 8 & 56 / 8 = 7 \end{array}$$

## Multiplication for the Week: 4's and 5's

## Figurative Language:

Attached to the back of this sheet.  
\*\* Make sure to practice these at home! They will be difficult if you don't.

## Important Dates:

Christmas Dance— Dec. 11th  
Christmas Party— Dec. 18th  
Dismiss at 1— Dec. 20th  
Christmas Break— Dec. 23-Jan. 7

## Vocabulary Words:

**mature:** to grow up and think and act more like an adult

**appealing:** something that is interesting that we like and that we want to know more about

**stress:** having a lot of pressure or tension in life

**rate:** the speed at which something happens, fast or slow for example

**minority:** a very small number or part of a bigger group

**prodigy:** a very smart person that shows special gifts at an early age

**evident:** something that is very clear or obvious to know

**remarkable:** something very amazing that is worth paying attention to

**diligent:** to work hard and show great care in your work

**astronomical:** huge, very large

**attend:** to go somewhere, to be present at an event

**grasp:** to reach for something or understand a big idea that seems too good to be true

**rapid:** happening in a short time at a fast pace

**unwind:** to calm down and relax after working hard

### Sight Words:

List 8 on sight word sheet on the back of the orange folder.

## Test Dates:

**Friday (12/5)**—Spelling, Vocabulary Test, POD Test, Multiplication retest (4's), Reading Test, Test

## Weekly Objectives:

**Reading:** Word Choice, Illustrations, Point of View

**Math:** Perimeter

**Grammar:** Types of Sentences, Common/Proper Nouns, Verbs

**History/Science:** Continents and Oceans/Living and Nonliving Things

# figurative language

1. Alliteration: repetition of first consonant sounds

Ex: She sells seashells by the seashore.

Ex: Sheep should sleep in a shed.

2. Onomatopoeia: sound device where words mimic sounds

Ex: Quack, quack went the ducks.

Ex: I couldn't sleep. All I could hear was snoring.

3. Simile: compares two unlike things using like or as

Ex: You were as brave as a lion.

Ex: They fought like cats and dogs.

4. Metaphor: compares two unlike things without using like or as

Ex: The snow is a white blanket.

Ex: The classroom was a zoo.

