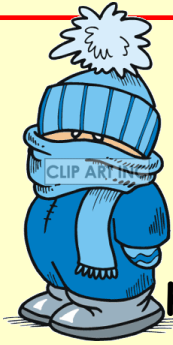


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Brooks Elementary
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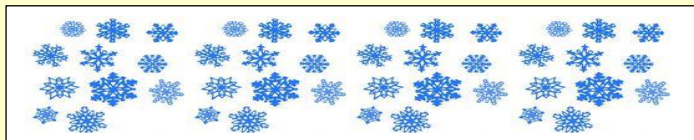
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Class News

We hope that you and your family had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving break. Although this time of the year, it is hard to be restful! We hope during the holiday that your child shared with you some of the information they learned through our study of the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag.

In math, students will work on strategies for place value. During Writer's Workshop, students will begin learning the genre of opinion writing.

Please encourage your child to read "just right" books. Reading books that are too easy or too hard do not provide opportunities for your child to practice the strategies that we are working on during the school day.



Word Work for the Week

Your child should know how to read and write these sight words: both, left, must, plant, and play.

We are also working on words with the vowel diphthong /oi/.

In addition, this week, the students will identify synonyms, words that mean about the same.

Ideas to Help Your Child Stay Focused During Homework

Part Two

Use signals. Try to avoid conversations when your child is working. To cut out distracting talk altogether, you and your child can even come up with a few basic signals. For example, when you point to his work that means he needs to go back to what he was doing. Or when you raise your hand that means he should stop what he's doing and get to work. For some kids, it helps to just lay a hand on their shoulder to bring them back into focus.

Take breathers. During homework time, make sure your child takes a few breaks. After working for 10 or 15 minutes (depending on his age), have him get up and move around, get a drink, and then go back to work. But don't let him get involved in something else during the break. Just make that time a relaxing few minutes.



Adapted from GreatSchools.org



Come to school!
Learn at school!
Be cool at school!



Funny Bone

What's black and white, black and white,
and black and white?
(A penguin rolling down a hill!)

Why do penguins carry fish in their
beaks?
**(Because they don't have any
pockets!)**

Upcoming Events

**Santa Shop—December 4-8
in Music Room
Hours: Dec. 4 & 6, 9:00-3:00
Dec. 5, 7, & 8, 9:00-6:30**

**Christmas Concert
December 5
at 6:30 p.m.**

Special Area Green Week 11/27/2017

**Art Mrs. Russell
P.E. Mrs. Denison
Science Mrs. Kimball**

Special Area Blue Week 12/4/2017

**Library Mrs. Denison
P.E. Mrs. Kimball
Science Mrs. Russell**

