# Grade 1 News

## Month of December

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## Upcoming Events

December 4 – PTO Santa Shoppe K-2 4:30- 6:00 PM, 3-5 6:30 – 8:00 PM
December 5 – Report Cards go home
December 5 – 12 – Book Fair
December 12 – Parent/Teacher Evening Conferences 5:00 – 7:00
December 19 – Grades 4, 5, Band and Chorus Holiday Concert
December 20-First Grade gingerbread decorating

## Our Learning

* **Math**-We have finished our first math module and moved on to module 2. In this module, we will introduce place value through addition and subtraction. We will begin learning to make groups of ten.

**Reading**-This is a very exciting month in reading. We will do an author study on Jan Brett. While reading Jan Brett we work making connections, retelling, asking questions and inferring. We have lots of fun activities to go along with Jan Brett.

## Phonics

**Phonics Skill:**

This month we will begin working on our long vowels. We will start with long a and move on to long i.

**Science**

This month we will learn about hibernation. We will learn that hibernation is a pattern in nature and how it helps animals to survive.

## Book Orders

We will be decoration gingerbread cookies on Thursday, December 20th. We will be looking for donations. More information will go home soon. Be on the lookout.