

2E Classroom News

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Upcoming Events

- Mon. & Tues. 12/20 & 21 - PTO Lil' Christmas Shoppe - LV multi-purpose room & conf. Room
- Thurs. 12/22 Polar Express Day - Wear your P.J.'s and have breakfast at school :O)
- Fri - Mon, 12/23 thru Jan 2 - No School - Winter Break
- Tues. 1/3/17 - Classes resume
- Mon. 1/16/17 - NO SCHOOL - PD day

Science

Insects & Plants

- While I was gone, one of our pupae went into the next stage of their life cycle, the adult stage. (beetle). Many of our mealworms are still in the larva stage, we have quite a few pupa, and now we can see what is going to happen next!
- Our Brassica plants look great. We found out the answer to one of the children's questions. Yes, they will have flowers.

Our Week of Learning

Reading - This week we read a story called A Trip to the Firehouse. In this story a group of school children visit their neighborhood firehouse and learn all about the job of a firefighter. We learned how important the dispatch room is and about what happens when the dispatcher receives a fire call. We discovered there are many different types of fire trucks and each one has unique capabilities!

Word Study - Mrs. Farrier worked with the children on long i digraphs (ie, igh, ight). They reviewed word families, and one and two syllable words.

Math - We continued to work on mastering 2-digit subtraction. This week we learned how to record the steps when subtracting 2-digit numbers, how to use addition to solve subtraction problems, and how to draw diagrams to help solve problems. We also found out it is extremely important to make sure to subtract from the top down. Challenge your child by giving him/her 2-digit subtraction or addition equations to solve. :O)

Writing - This week the children finished their letters to Santa! We mailed off one copy to the North Pole and the second copy will be printed in the Dec. 21 issue of the *Solon Economist*. Mrs. Farrier helped the children begin writing their opinion letters to Mrs. Claus & Elvin the Elf. They will share their opinions as to why Mrs. Claus & Elvin should select his/her Santa suit. The Santa suits are amazing!

Specials

MON. DAY 3 PE/SS
TUES. DAY 4 MUSIC
WED. DAY 5 ART
THURS. DAY 6 PE/SS
FRI. DAY 1 MUSIC

An online signup will be sent out today to help furnish treats for our Winter Party. Parent assistance will not be needed at this party as there will be no games, costumes, or things to pass out. I will be my special time with the children.

