

# What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class  
December 18, 2017

## In the Classroom

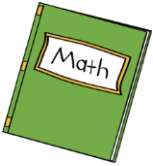
**Literacy**– This week we will be reviewing story elements. We will be identifying the characters, setting, main events, problem, and solution in fiction texts. In phonics we will continue learning about singular and plural nouns.



**Writing**– We will continue exchanging friendly letters with our pen pals from Mrs. Parker's class.



**Math**– We will continue learning how to compare two digit numbers. We will practice using the symbols for more than, less than, and equal to.



**Social Studies**–This week we will continue learning about celebrations and traditions from cultures around the world. We will be learning about the winter holidays of Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.



## Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math activities, and quarter 1 and 2 Trick Words.

## Contact Information

My email address is [jligon@wcpss.net](mailto:jligon@wcpss.net). You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870-4100. You may also visit our class website at: [www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com](http://www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com)

## Important Dates

Thursday, 12/21– Early Release@ 12:30  
12/22–1/1– Winter Break, no school  
Tuesday, 1/2– return to school

## Social Studies Project

Information about our celebrations social studies project was sent home last week. You may want to begin working on the project over the break. Please let me know if you have any questions!

## Field Trip Forms

Please return completed field trip forms if you have not already done so. Payments can now be made online! Please visit our class website to make an online payment. If you are interested in chaperoning one of our field trips, sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054da5a629a7f58-field>.

## Mystery Readers

We are looking for Mystery Readers! Mystery Readers visit us from 1:00–1:15 on Fridays, and they bring a favorite book from home to read for our class. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/2kPJV3I>. You can also sign up by visiting our class website.

## Holiday Greenery Fundraiser

If you're decorating for the holidays please make sure to buy your tree, wreaths, garland, and poinsettias at Atlantic Gardening Company at 5217 Atlantic Ave. They are donating some of the purchase price back to our school. Please bring the special discount flyer that was sent home in Monday folders or tell the staff you are at the store to participate in our fundraiser. Thank you for supporting our school!

## Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now!