

**Christyn’s First Grade**

**Weekly**

**Newsletter**

December 15th-23rd

**Next week-**

* Winter vacation!
* When we return we will begin to work on our China unit in Social Studies, and Light and Sound in Science!
* ***Please be aware-*** I will be flying out of state and going to NC and GA right after school on Tuesday Dec 23rd until Sunday Jan 4th. I may check my e-mail from time to time, but plan to be very busy so I can’t promise that I will be able to answer back during vacation. Please accept my apologies and I hope this does not pose any problems for anyone. I hope everyone has a terrific vacation!!

**-Needed in our class-**

\* Multicolor card stock- pastels

\* Empty yogurt containers for painting

**December 24-January 2- Holiday Break- No School**

* Check out the class website for volunteer opportunities!
* Don’t forget warm jackets, snowpants, boots,

gloves/mittens, and hats **every day**! It’s getting cold and

you need them for snow!

* + Indoor shoes and slippers **(with backs please!)** can stay at school
* Next Week’s Star: **Grace**!

**This week-**

* We have officially completed our unit on India! Our Banyan trees are beautiful and are hung for all to enjoy in the hallway outside of our classroom. Pictures will be posted on our classroom website for all who are not able to come and see them for themselves.
* The kids enjoyed finishing up their Pookalas, and then created Indian Elephant art, designing their own Elephant representing those decorated during Diwali and other celebrations in India.
* In Math we have continued our Geometry unit. This week we worked on patterns with shapes, and created paper quilts. We had to work carefully to complete each square so that our patterns were repeated to form the quilts.

