



# The Griffin Gazette

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The Week of December 9-12

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### From Mrs. G.

#### Ten-Day Countdown!

The class is getting very excited that Winter Break is near. We have been reviewing our expectations daily to remind ourselves of self-control. 'Tis the season, of course! Please help me remind them of this at home as well so we are able to accomplish what we need to before the break.

Have a great learning week! ~Mrs. Griffin ☺

### Encore Schedule

Monday (Day 4): Library

Tuesday (Day 5): P.E.

Wednesday (Day 6): Art

Thursday (Day 1): Technology

Friday (Day 2): Guidance

### Important Dates

12/10—Interims Go Home

12/19—Bull of the Month Breakfast

12/21-Jan 5—Winter Break

### Current Units

**Reading:** Non-Fiction

Text Features

Phonemic Awareness

**Writing:** How-To

Writing

**Word Study:** Identifying

✂ Spelling Sight Words;

Differentiated word sorts

**Math:** Addition Strategies

**Science:** Animals

**Social Studies:**

Diversity in the Community

(Holidays)



### Home-School Connection

Students are showing progress with their sight word identification. Once your student has an automaticity to their reading of the words, have them practice spelling them. They should be able to do both if they truly know the words. The more they can spell and recognize, the more fluent reader they will become. Thank you for your continued support of this important reading skill practice! ☺