



# K- Shireman News

December 8, 2017



## Upcoming Dates

**Monday, December 11- Family Reading Night-**

5:30- 7 p.m. - All families are highly encouraged to attend! More information is on the back of this paper. ☺

**Thursday, December 21-Start of Christmas Break-** No School (Possible Snow Make Up Day)

**Wednesday, January 3- Students Return to School from Christmas Break**

## Reading

This week was our *Gingerbread Unit*. We read and listened to different gingerbread books. We sequenced story events. We discussed characters and settings of stories. We continued sounding out CVC words.

## Phonics/Handwriting

We discussed the letter d and reviewed our past letter names and sounds (e, y, z, c, u, k, f, r, s, I, m, n, h, t, o, l, p, a, and g).

When writing sentences, we are working very hard on putting finger spaces between words and using correct punctuation.

## Math

We began our graph portion of our measurement unit.

The goal for every student this nine weeks is for them to orally count to 50, count by 10s to 100, and write to 20. We practice at school but please continue to practice these skills at home. Thank you!

## Christmas Gift Exchange

We will have a gift exchange at our Christmas party. Boys should buy for boys and girls should buy for girls. Please buy a gift under \$5.00, wrap the present, and write the present is from your child. Please send gifts **by this Friday, December 15**. If this is a problem, please let me know. Thank you!

## Winter Break Reading and Math Packets

I will send home a Winter Break Reading and Math Packet to those who are interested. Please write a note in your child's agenda if you would like me to send home a packet. The packet has many of the Math and Reading concepts we have discussed or will discuss soon. Completed packets may be returned on January 3 for a special treat. Students must write the answers in order to receive the special treat.

## Word Ring High-Frequency Words -

### December 11-15

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come

get

one

me

## Word Rings

Please practice the words and numbers daily. Please keep the word rings in the back of your child's maroon school folder. We will add words each week and need them in the folder so we are able to add the words.

## Website

Remember- our newsletter can be found on the school website: [www.decaturo.k12.in.us/sdes](http://www.decaturo.k12.in.us/sdes)

## Ways to Help Our School/Community

Our school collects Box Tops and pop tabs. You may send them to school at any time.

## My email:

[sshireman@decaturo.k12.in.us](mailto:sshireman@decaturo.k12.in.us)

## Snacks

Please remember to send a snack daily with your child if you want your child to have a snack during milk break.

\*\*\*\*We dismiss EVERY Wednesday 1 Hour Early.\*\*\*\*

Please look on the back of this paper for more information.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Thank you for all you do!

## Word Rings

Below is the list of the word ring words for the whole year. If during the year your child misplaces their word ring, you may use this list to make your own word ring cards and put them into a baggie in the back of their folder. The words highlighted are the words we have studied so far this year.

### Word Wall Words for the Year

Week	Words	Week	Words
2	I, a, is	17	in, that, from, want
3	my, mom, dad, love	18	come, me, get, one
4	and, like, red, blue	19	<b>Christmas Break- review 59 words, word families</b>
5	the, can, am, play	20	<b>January review week</b>
6	with, see, on, Of	21	friend, went, two, three
7	have, we, will, purple	22	did, his, her, was
8	you, he, she, be	23	where, here, this
9	orange, black, to, but	24	as, four, five
10	<b>Review Week</b>	25	too, make, because
11	are, big, little, yes	26	down, jump, run, saw
12	no, go, brown, yellow	27	six, seven, eight, nine
13	up, not, green, white	28	ten, zero, brother, sister
14	do, what it, said	29	boy, girl, thank, help
15	<b>Review Week</b>	30	<b>Spring Break</b>
16	for, they, look, at	31	<b>Review week (review 92 words, word families</b>
		32	has, good, who, does

\*\*96 total words for the year!



**Family Reading Night 2017**

**South Decatur Elementary**

Please join us on Monday, December 11 from 5:30-7:00 for a night of holiday reading fun! This is an event for the whole family! Your family will travel through holiday reading stations where they will decorate cookies, play reading games, make a craft, enjoy music, gather resources, and **get a free picture with Santa!** Every SDES student will receive a free book! This event is sponsored by the SDES PTO and our Title I department. Please join us!