

Kristin's Class Newsletter

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Dear Families,

It seems like it's been a long time since we enjoyed Stone Soup together. Thanks so much for the wonderful attendance and for your contributions to the delicious soup. I don't know which was better- the soup or the service!

Book Club

We were hoping to start book clubs last week, but the books didn't arrive on time. They are in now, so we'll be sending book club books home asap. If you haven't made your selection yet, just drop me a line and tell me if you chose Charlotte's Web, Henry Huggins or Frindle. Thanks!

Holidazzle Parade

Have you been thinking about going to the Holidazzle Parade? Dawn, Rebekah and I will be outside Brit's Pub at 6:15 on Saturday December 6. We'd love it if you would join our families for some Holidazzle watching.

This Week

We are starting to think about food and where it comes from. The Little Red Hen will help us think about how wheat turns into bread. From there we'll learn about other things that come from wheat- pasta, cookies, pizza, paste- you name it!

In Math we are working on geometry- both 2-d and 3-d or "solid" shapes. We continue to work on problem solving and telling time through daily math routines. It's inspiring to hear kids explain their thinking

We'll be thinking about "Recipes for Everything" as we write. What are the steps for making bread? How about sewing a pillow? Reading a book?

Marketplace

A schoolwide project that fits right in is the marketplace. We'll be making some items to sell at the Marketplace and Silent Auction December 11. Hope to see you there! Kristin