

Merry Christmas to all!!! How quickly this one crept up on us!!! WE are doing Secret Santa's among our class. The drawing took place already and each child has their Person to gift. We ask that only gifts at \$1.00 be given each week for a total of \$3.00 when we are done. Gift ideas have been given and we are on our way. The day of our Christmas party we will announce who is our Secret Santa and also bring in a White Elephant gift for a game we will play. Any questions??? Call or e-mail me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

We have begun our unit in Multiplication and are taking a time test each day. Remember and reviewing these facts will be helpful.

We are continuing our Easy Grammar and are finishing a unit on Verbs. The students do remarkably well on these assignments.

We started our Open Court unit on Mystery to Medicine. These stories and tests are more difficult than those we have had in the past. A re-read at home might prove helpful.

Social Studies is finishing a unit on the Southeast, with a test coming up the beginning of next week. We are reading about Civil War and Civil Rights which brings about lively conversations. The next region we will study in the Northeast. States and capitals will be on the homework. Completing Cricket in Time Square and we are planning on reading Because of Winn-Dixie. This story is a beloved favorite of the fourth graders here at Presentation.

Happy Holidays to you one and all.....

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