

# First Grade Newsletter December 2016

## Upcoming events

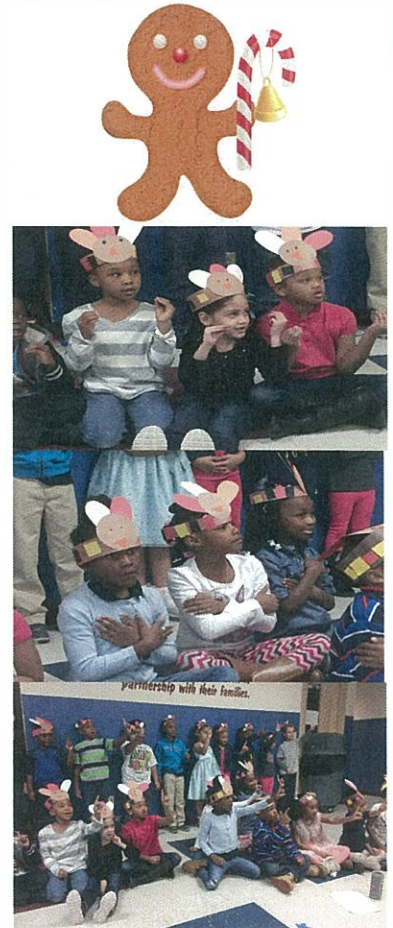
December 15<sup>th</sup>: (Half Day) Parent/Teacher Conferences 12:30-2:00 and 4:00-6:00

December 19<sup>th</sup>: Polar Express Day- Students may wear pajamas to school!

December 23<sup>rd</sup>: Half Day

December 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Break No School- Happy Holidays!

## Our Thanksgiving Brunch



## What we are learning this month:



<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Literacy Skills</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>Social studies</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing characters.</li> <li>Using retelling to understand story.</li> <li>Reading in small groups to improve fluency.</li> <li>Sounding out words in a book.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writing complete sentences</li> <li>Starting sentences with a capital letter and ending with a period.</li> <li>Using sounds heard to write letters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spelling words phonetically and learning vowel patterns to help spell words.</li> <li>Identifying First Grade Sight words with automaticity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adding and subtracting in word problems</li> <li>Breaking numbers into tens and ones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learning about different communities around the world.</li> <li>Learning how the geography of a place influences it's community.</li> </ul>