

# Mrs. Bland's Newsletter

## December 2-6

### Note from the teacher

Good morning families! I hope everyone has some time to rest and enjoy family over our Fall Break. We have a full 3 weeks until our Winter break and they are full of fun and learning.

This Friday we have an assembly to award and celebrate our Gratitude student. This month we start learning about empathy. We will also be finishing up our first informational books. The class will practice reading and spelling with a new sound for OO. Students will continue adding and subtracting within 20. We are also going to start a new Mystery Science unit. This will revolve around the sun and the shadows that we see. We have a lot of fun shadow activities to go with this.

The weather has gotten colder so please make sure you are sending your student with all the necessary clothing to keep them warm outside. Hats, gloves, scarves, and coats will all be needed this week. If you have any trouble getting these items, please let me know and I can put you in contact with someone to help. Sending an extra set of clothing in the backpack might be a good plan as well. Just in case your child get wet or muddy outside.

Check out the PTO events and pictures from the previous week. Also puppy pictures.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.



### This week's Focus Lessons

Phonics—Unit 3: Review /oo/ as in soon and /oo/ as in look.

Story comprehension—Whole group read: The hares and the frogs, Two mules Work on character, setting and story details

Language Arts—Intro verbs

Writing—Informational writing

Math—Continue unit 3: adding and subtracting within 20

Science—Sun and shadows

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### Specials schedule

Monday-PE  
please wear or bring sneakers

Tuesday-Art

Wednesday-Art

Thursday-Music

Friday-Music

- ✗ 12/5 Picture retakes
- ✗ 12/8 Deerfield plays at LGA-see flyer for more information
- ✗ 12/10 PTO meeting
- ✗ 12/19 Winter party 2:00
- ✗ 12/20-1/3 Winter Break (no school)
- ✗ 1/6 Back to school

### Important dates

### Important links

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[Class schedule](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Mrs. Bland's email](#)

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[Mrs. Bland's class wish list](#)

### Important information

- The weather is changing quickly. Please make sure your child has all the gear (hats, gloves, coat) they will need to enjoy recess outside. If you need help getting gear, please let me know.

# Upcoming PTO events:

## Deerfield Dines out



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## Deerfield Plays at LGA... [sign up here](#)



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## Game day with book buddies







# Lunch in the classroom reward







This is our new puppy Wicket. We got his November 23 so it was a very busy Fall Break at the Bland house.

