# OUR CLASSROOM Mendsetter

## DECEMBER 2024

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Dec. 2nd-13th-Deerfield Hygiene Drive
- Dec. 2nd-DF Dines Out at Smallcakes
- Dec. 5- Picture Retakes
- Dec. 6- Monthly Assembly (Wear Deerfield shirts)
- Dec. 8-DF Plays at LGA (PTO Event)
- Dec. 10- PTO Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 11- ELA Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 12- Math Fastbridge Assessment
- Dec. 13- Book Buddies
- Dec. 17-2nd Gr. to Lied Center, 10 am
- Dec. 18-DF Dines Out at Lucky Seb's
- Dec. 19-Winter Parties 1:30-2:20
- Dec. 19- End of 2nd Quarter
- Dec. 20th-Jan. 5th- No School/ Winter Break

\*Save the Date: March 4-2nd Gr. Music Program, 6 pm

## <u>OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:</u>

#### **LANGUAGE ARTS:**

- Ask and answer questions about a text
- Comparing two versions of the same story
- Open and closed syllables
- Writing: Complete Sentences, Writing Prompts

#### MATH:

- Number Lines
- Writing Numbers to 1,000
- Measurement-measure and estimate lengths, solve measurement story problems

#### **Social Studies:**

Geography

#### Health:

 Body Systems-Skeletal, Respiratory, Circulatory, Nervous, Digestive, Muscular

#### **CHARACTER STRONG:**

Empathy

© THE LANGUAGE OF LEARNING

## Mrs. Becker



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## **WINTER ASSESSMENTS:**

Winter assessments will be held the second week of December (9th-13th). We take assessments on the iPad in both ELA and Math. These give us an idea on how much growth students have made so far this academic year. Here is how you can help your student do their best:

- Encourage taking their time.
- Help them get a good night sleep.
- Send them with eyeglasses if those are needed.
- Make sure they have a good breakfast.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS:**

Your student's progress report for 1st semester will be available to view on Power School during winter break. The office will send out information about when they can be viewed.

# Specials Schedule Mrs. Becker's Class

December				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 C Day	3 A Day	4 A Day	5 B Day	6 B Day
9 C Day	10 C Day	11 A Day	12 A Day	13 B Day
16 B Day	17 C Day	18 C Day	19 A Day	20 No School
23	24 25 26 Winter Break		27	
30	31			

A= Art B= Music C=PE

### **Class Needs List**

Sugar-Free Gum -Variety of Flavors	For Class Store or whole class rewards	
Individual Snacks/Treats -Protein Bars, Crackers, Fruit Chews, etc.	Class snack stash	
Small Candy (snack size, individually wrapped)	For Class Store  *We would be happy to take your extra Halloween Candy! :)	
Hand Sanitizer Small Bottle with Pump (8 ounces)	Sanitizer bottles are placed next to each Kleenex box in our classroom to help with the spread of germs.	
Small Toys, Fun School Supplies, Fidget Toys, etc.	For Class Store  *These items can be new or gently used. We love garage sales and clearance.:)	
Heavy duty hooks for winter coats (24)	Hooks for hanging winter coats	