

Good evening-

We are coming down the home stretch to our holiday break! On Monday, we will have a science test over Chapter 8. I handed out a vocabulary list and list of general information that will be covered on the test. The test will have a section of true/false questions, multiple choice questions, and short answer questions.

On Monday, we will also work on our portfolios for Student-Led Conferences, which will be held Thursday and Friday. This week, we will be finishing up Chapter 8 in Social Studies. We won't have a test on this chapter. I instead assigned students notecards with various aspects of colonial life listed on them. Students were asked to research the particular subject (like how colonists made butter or brushed their teeth). We will go over those on Monday. I am also determined that we will finish reading *A Christmas Carol* before break begins!

We will be spending time Monday and Tuesday in the Pre K/ Kindergarten room. On Monday, we will be helping the class decorate gingerbread houses. On Tuesday, we will bring over an activity (to be determined) to do with the class. Our class party will be on Wednesday. Please make sure Secret Santa gifts are brought in on that date. We will be watching *Home Alone*, which i was told is a classroom tradition. If you have any comments or questions about the movie, please let me know.

We have quite a few things coming up:

Wednesday, December 18- Locker clean out, class party, Winter Program

Thursday, December 19- Student-led conferences (I have 8:00-9:00 available, then 11:00 am until 2:00)

Friday, December 20- Student-led conferences (I have 8:00 am until 12:00 available)

If those times don't work, please let me know and we can work something out.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me-

Heather