



Roberts' Room News for the week of Dec. 10, 2012

Dear Parents,

I am so sorry I was unable to attend the winter holiday program. This is the first winter holiday program I have missed in my career. Unfortunately, the flu had other plans for me. I know the children did a wonderful job. I look forward to seeing them in the morning.

This week, we will be investigating three winter holidays: Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. We will be discussing the traditions of those who celebrate each of these holidays.

In Open Court's Imagine It program, we will be working with the following sounds and spellings: /er/ spelled er, ir, and ur, /ng/ spelled ng, /nk/ spelled nk, /kw/ spelled qu, /y/ spelled y, and /v/ spelled v.

Spelling words for the week will be:

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| 1. her | 2. sir | 3. fur | 4. fir | 5. bird |
| 6. herd | 7. turn | 8. shirt | 9. sister | 10. brother |

Challenge words:

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| 11. Hanukkah | 12. Christmas | 13. Kwanzaa |
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Spelling Homework:

Mon. Write your spelling words neatly three times.

Tues. Write five telling sentences. Begin each sentence with a word other than I. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence.

Wed. Write five asking sentences. Use at least one spelling word in each sentence.

Thurs. Come up with your own creative way to practice your spelling words. Write in your homework notebook to tell how you practiced your words.

Specials for the week will be:

Mon. Art Tues. Media Wed. P.E. Thurs. Technology Fri. Music/ Science Lab

Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,
Mary Presson Roberts