



GRADE ONE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Here we are already into December with Christmas just around the corner. We have a busy few weeks ahead of us.

In addition to all our regular classroom activities, we will be working hard to prepare for our Christmas concert on December 20 at 6:30 pm. There will also be an afternoon performance at 2 pm.

In language arts we will continue to focus on independent reading and writing skills including the use of phonics and sight words.

In math we will continue to work on addition and subtraction skills, including the introduction of best friend combinations to make ten.

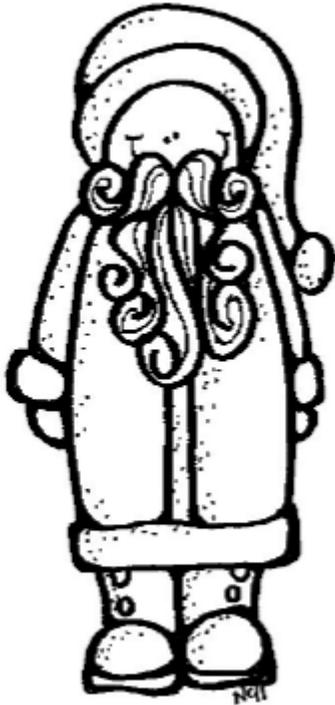
Thank you to all of you who are doing such a fabulous job of reading with your children each day at home. Now that they are starting to use their word attack skills more consistently, it would be valuable to ensure comprehension by having conversations and asking questions about what they are reading.



FROM YOUR GRADE ONE TEAM

**Mrs. Ortman, Ms Wiens, Ms Obreiter
and Mrs. Silcox**





December Dates to Remember

3rd-Report Cards

7th-NO SCHOOL

11th—Hot Lunch orders Due

17th—Dress Red Day—Carol Sing 2:25

18th—Dress Green Day—Carol Sing 2:25
—HOT LUNCH

19th—Dress “Christmassy” Day—Carol Sing 2:25

20th-Grade One Concert

(Other grades wear CES shirts)

Afternoon Concert Performance 2pm

Evening Concert Performance 6:30pm

21st—Pajama Day—Carol Sing 8:45am
Assembly—2:20



Our sincere thanks goes out to all the parents who came to help out with our Color Convention. We could not have done it without you.

Lost & Found - Please take a look in the lost & found for missing items. Items will be out on the stage from December 10th to December 14th. Any items left after December 14th will be donated to a charity.

Please read the December Message from Superintendent, Kurt Sacher by clicking on the following link:
<http://www.carstairs elementary.ca/view.php?action=object&id=87943&stream=Homepage%20News>

