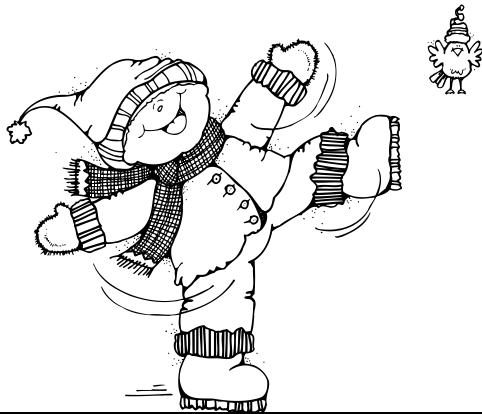


Reading Workshop

- Students will work on comprehending the informational text they are reading by doing the following: retelling the information and asking/answering questions with a partner; by connecting the pictures to the text; and by asking questions, or wondering, as we read the informational text.

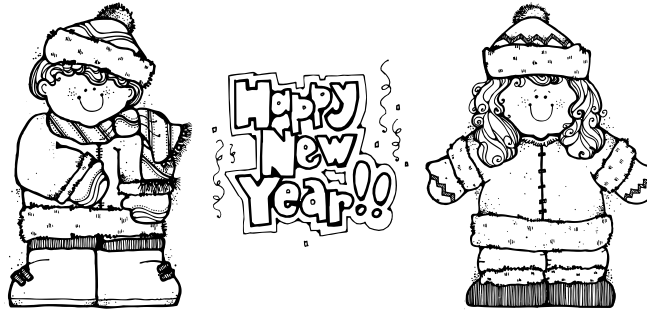
Social Studies

- We will discuss diversity a bit this week. Students will see how communities are affected by diversity.
- Students will also make a poster showing the characteristics of communities.



Misc. Information

- ✓ Please continue to send in Box Tops.
- ✓ Important Upcoming Dates:
 - **Monday, Jan. 19th – no school for students (In service Day)**
 - **Wednesday, Jan. 28 – 2 hour delayed start**



Week at a Glance **Mrs. Schabel - Room 2** **Week of 1/5/15**

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Specials Schedule

Tuesday – MUSIC

Wednesday – ART (older clothes)

Thursday – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear tennis shoes)

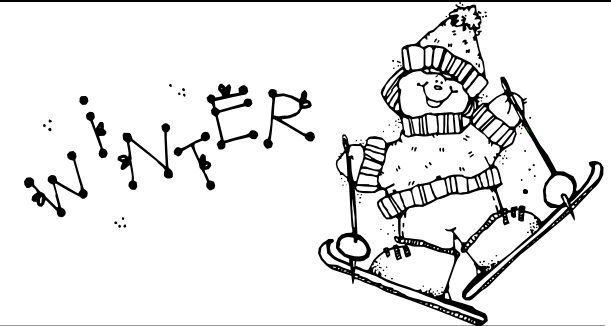
Friday – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)

Math Concepts Covered

- + Students will continue to explore solving addition and subtraction word problems in our current unit. See the back of this newsletter to see the strategies that have been introduced. If a student uses one of the strategies presented here, and comes up with the correct answer on assessments, they are meeting the benchmark.
- + Students are periodically assessed on addition and subtraction combinations (math facts up to 20). Please make time to practice these on a regular basis at home. There are many fun websites or apps to help, or quizzing your child during a car ride works well also!

Spelling Words Review Week

- any
- many
- four
- come
- some
- here
- their
- from
- very
- where
- does
- there
- other



Science

- Students will continue to practice accurate measurement using different units and measuring tools this week in science.

Writing Workshop

- Students will become familiar with the elements that are necessary for a well written opinion review. They will read several reviews this week and look for those elements in each review. This will help prepare us to write our own reviews in the coming weeks.