



# First Grade Tiger Cub Tales

December 4, 2007

## Language Arts/Social Studies:

Our TEKS require us to teach customs. We will be learning about holiday customs of different countries with a holiday rotation to each of the first grade classrooms. Students will experience facts, songs, and craft activities from each country.

## Spelling:

We will be reviewing blends and sight words this week.

## Math:

Students will use manipulatives to show how equal parts in a whole form fractional units of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , and  $\frac{1}{4}$ . The learner will correctly identify fractional parts.

## Science:

We will be discussing the changes that occur when heat or cold are applied to things. Our vocabulary will include **heat, change, solid, liquid, gas, and pitch.**

## Dates to Remember:

Dec. 5 Santa Shop for first grade  
Dec. 14 Gingerbread Houses  
Dec. 20 Citizen of the month @ 1:30  
Dec. 19 Holiday party 11:00-12:00  
Dec. 20 Last day/holiday break  
11:30 dismissal



## Reminders:

- We will be having our holiday party on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. At the party the students will be having a book exchange. Please send in a book ASAP that is wrapped in holiday paper. The book should be around \$3.
- As this busy holiday season arrives please continue reading with your child nightly. They can read a story from the night before or books you have at home.
- Please label all coats, hats, gloves, etc. Our lost and found grows this time of year when the mornings are cool and the afternoons are warm!
- Please send in \$3-\$5 to cover our holiday party including lunch.