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Upcoming Dates:

1/2 Take rapid test (encouraged)
1/3 Welcome Back!
1/4 PTSA Meeting (virtual)
1/16 No School
1/18 MAP-P Assessment
1/26 End of Marking Period 2
1/27 No School
1/31 Town Hall

Updates/Reminders

-We are in need of snack donations (such as containers of animal crackers, pretzels, or Goldfish)! Thank you to those who have already donated!

-'Tis the season for runny noses! We greatly appreciate donations of tissue boxes to support our classrooms.

-Thank you to all of the families who donated supplies for our gingerbread houses!

English Language Arts

In reading this month...

We will begin work on Unit 4. We will read and compare selections featuring a range of different kinds of characters and settings, to understand how authors create stories. To help students recognize varying narrators' points of view, the selections in this unit include a variety of genres, from fables and animal fantasy tales to poetry and realistic fiction.

[Unit 4 Family Letter](#)

Math

In math this month...

We will wrap up Module 2. Topic C presents students with opportunities to solve varied *add to with change unknown*, *take from with change unknown*, *put*

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together with addend unknown, and take apart with addend unknown word problems. In Topic D, after all the work with 10, the module culminates with naming a ten. Students will be able to represent teen numbers as a ten and some ones, rather than 10 ones and some more ones. This significant step forward sets the stage for understanding all the numbers within 100 as composed of a number of units of ten and some ones

Click the link below to learn more about what we are learning in class, as well as some tips for how to help at home.

[Eureka Math Tips for Module 2](#)

Science and Social Studies

In science this month...

We will explore how light and sound are used to send messages, both by humans and by animals.

In social studies this month...

We will explore the different family and community customs and traditions. Following this, students will learn about the differences between the past and the present

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