# Mrs. Folwell's Kindergarten Newsletter

Prairie Central Unit 8
Chatsworth Elementary
Chatsworth, IL
Thursday, December 22, 2011
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## "Busy" Ideas for Break

- READ, READ, READ!
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- Create masterpieces using; noodles, scrap fabric, glue, paints, and markers.
- Write a note to your friends at school.
- Write books everyday.
- Count things around the house and write the number.
- Play "I Spy."
- Name something that begins and ends with every letter of the alphabet.

## This Week's Highlights

**Monday**
We are putting words together to make sentences. We are reading books about winter holidays and different beliefs.

**Tuesday**
We rotate through 2 different centers every afternoon. The children have a chance to explore the skills they learn in the morning. During RtI workshop we rotate through 4 more literacy centers!

**Wednesday**
We enjoyed holiday stories with Mrs. Dunn during library time! We are exploring the "Positive Action" Curriculum. These lessons focus on positive choices for our lives!

**Thursday**
We enjoyed an afternoon party! Thank you for donating items for our party!

Friday ***No School***

**When we return Jan. 2:**
We will be reviewing! **Please try to include fun, educational activities in your plans over break!**

## **********REMINDERS!**********

**PARENTS:** Thank you for contributing to the food pantry instead of a gift exchange.

Please send boots, hats, gloves, and snow pants AND TENNIS SHOES to school everyday also! When it's not snowing, there usually is mud and having the boots helps keep our room cleaner!

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year!

# **STAR STUDENT**

Our next STAR student is **Kailey H.** (Jan. 9-13).

## Quote of the Week

"Children learn what they live."

-Author Unknown

## Ask Your Child About… Some of the Books We've Read

- Follow the Star
- Mooseltoe
- Corduroy's Christmas Surprise
- Christmas Mice!
- The Wild Christmas Reindeer
- Clifford's Christmas Surprise
- The Night Before Christmas
- Kwanzaa
- Hoppy Hanukkah!

Please practice shoe tying, sentence and teen number writing at home! Our report cards will be coming home after break.

## UPCOMING EVENTS~

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- **Fri., Dec. 23 - Sun., Jan. 1 - No School - Winter Break**
- **Monday, Jan. 2 - School Resumes**
- Friday, Jan. 6 – Report Cards
- Tuesday, Jan. 10 – PTO, 4:30- Please Come!
- **Monday, Jan. 16- No School- MLK Day**
- Thursday, Feb. 16- CW Bingo Night & Book Fair- 6:30-7:30pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 7 – HS PTC – Early Dismissal, 2 pm. – Progress Reports
- **Friday, Feb. 17- No School - Teacher's Inst.**
- **Monday, Feb. 20 - No School - President's Day**
- Monday, Feb. 27 – Mobile Dentists at CW

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**BABY BOOKS**

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