

## Grade 3 December News

It's hard to believe that it is December already! This school year seems to be zooming by! There are lots of exciting events going on at Mt. Pleasant School in December.

### Important Dates/ Information

**Thursday Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**- Nutrition in Our Aisles trip at Zehrs 1-3pm.  
Poinsettia pickup for those who pre-ordered one from 3:15-5:00

**Wednesday Dec 10<sup>th</sup>**- Little Mermaid Theatrical Production at BCI- 9am-11:15am.  
Please send in \$8.00 and the permission form for this trip as soon as possible.  
Thank you to those who already have.

**Friday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**- Winter Wonderland Turkey Lunch. Each family is asked to donate something to our meal. Please see email from Mrs. Symons for how your family can help make this event a success! Donations are due by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Today is also blue and white spirit day

**Wednesday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**- Christmas Concert. There will be an afternoon and evening performance for this event. Please send in the ticket request form that was emailed out by Mrs. Symons earlier this week

**Thursday Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**- Carol Sing in the gym after morning announcements.

**Friday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**- Pyjama Day & Mustang Rodeo.  
Last day of school before the break.

**Monday Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>**- Back to School!

### Genius Hour Extension

Due to December being such a busy month, I have decided to give students an extension on their genius hour project until the New Year. We will discuss a specific due date once we are back in January and we can evaluate how much more time the students need.

### **Empty Glass Jars/ Mason Jars Needed**

For a craft in Dec the Grade 3 class will be making snow globes. Please send in an empty glass jar or mason jar (or a few if you have them!) in the next couple of weeks.

### **What We Are Learning in December**

**Math-** Wrapping up our Number Sense and Numeration Unit. We will be learning about the following math concepts.

-Arrays

- Multiplication (through arrays, repeated addition, skip counting and adding on)

-Doubles

There will be a number sense unit test before the holidays. A review will be sent home in advance to help your child study.

**Reading-** Making Connections. Students will be practicing making connections to a text read independently or read aloud to them. They will be working on making Text-to-Self connections (Relating book to something in their life), Text-to-Text (relating text to another text they have read), and Text-to-World (relating text to an event that has happened in the world).

**Writing-** Procedure Writing. We will be practicing how to write out steps involved in a variety of situations (e.g. putting on a snowsuit, baking a recipe, etc)

**Social Studies-** Continuing learning life in Canada from 1780-1850. This month we will be working on our inquiry research projects.