Mrs. Cavazos’ Weekly News #17

**Academic Focus for the Week**:

**Science**:

* Week 17-Sun, Space, and Earth
* Week 18- Scientific Process
* Week 19- Dynamic Earth - rocks soil and water

**Math:**

* Week 17- Coins, measurement, review 3d shapes
* Week 18-composing and decomposing numbers to 120.

**Language Arts**:

*Reading*

* Reading Strategies- Main idea and details
* Reading Comprehension

*Writing*- Writing process- Writing stories with a beginning middle and ending.

**Social Studies**:

* Week 17-Cultural Celebrations Folktales and legends.
* Week 18- New Year Celebrations
* Week 19- History Martin Luther King

**Spelling Words**: his, has, hat, had, hip, hit, hint, hand, hid, hag, hilt, hasp

Rule the h sound in the initial or medial position=/h/. (like in house)

**Challenge Words:** Christmas, tree, reindeer

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has had an opportunity to familiarize oneself with Livingtree.com. I just wanted to remind everyone that my updates and newsletters are on living tree.com. I will post all valuable information there and on the calendar. I have already posted many things for several months in advance on that calendar. Please check it out from time to time. Starting in January, I will send our Newsletter via electronically only. It is posted on Livingtree.com and our Website.

I know this is a busy time of the year however, I hope everyone has an opportunity to attend our holiday party this Thursday, 1:30-2:30pm. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Friday is pajama day and DEAR time. Don’t forget your beach towel, stuffed animal and books. We will also join Mrs. Sharpe’s class for a video on holiday stories and the Polar Express. Then we will top this off with hot cocoa and marshmallows. It should be a fun day to celebrate the end of the semester and the holidays! We do have Spelling test this Friday too! Don’t forget to study your spelling words.

Thank you for all you for all you do and have a wonderful Holiday season and I will see you next year! 2014

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cavazos

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