

# CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

Mrs. Matthews' Class

December 16, 2016



## Important Dates:

**Monday:** holiday socks

**Tuesday:** holiday shirt/sweater

**Wednesday:** holiday hair/hat

**Thursday:** PJs

December 22<sup>nd</sup> Class Winter Parties

February 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program



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## Writing:

This week in writing, we chose which sub-genre of folktales we would like to write. Then, we completed a story map to develop our own stories. We incorporated theme into our stories and revisited elements of each sub-genre. Finally, we looked back into mentor texts for each type of writing and how to 'start' our pieces! We'll begin drafting next week!



## AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



**PBL:** In PBL this week we worked on specific tasks in regards to our chosen people that we are doing random acts of kindness for. We made a plan, developed materials lists and each child chose something to be responsible for and took a note home to collect it. They also created 'tags' or cards to go with the final product!

**Reading:** In reading this week, we identified the character in our folktales that learned a lesson. Then we evaluated what common theme supports this lesson that could be applied to any story/life. Finally, we completed our culture passports where we explored a lot of mentor text/folktales and identified elements of culture in each.

We didn't meet in small groups this week because of NWEA testing! We completed both the Reading and Math assessments and the kids worked VERY hard on both!

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math:** In math this week we reviewed decimals and their equivalency. We also graphed them and compared decimal values. We reviewed all of the unit 5 skills, played several place value review games and prepared for our unit 5 math test on Monday!

