

# CAMPFIRE CHRONICLE

Mrs. Matthews' Class January 16, 2017



## Important Dates:

January 20th 6:15-8:30 Movie Night  
February 21<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program  
January 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Rebalancing Meeting at PRE  
February 2nd- PRE Science Fair



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## Writing:

In writing this week, we revisited the elements of a personal narrative by writing about our favorite small moment from Holiday break. We used this review unit as an opportunity to learn ALL ABOUT adverbs. We learned they describe how, how often, where and when a verb occurs! We practiced identifying adverbs, adding them to sentences and identifying what/how they describe each verb in a passage.



## AROUND THE CAMPFIRE



PBL: In PBL this week, we finished up our pay it forward plans and are ready to share our 'gifts' with the deserving recipients. We also began building schema for our upcoming weather inquiry and PBL next week/month. Thank you to everyone who donated to the cause!

## Reading:

In whole group this week, we began exploring reading non fiction text. We read short articles about weather and answered questions about the main idea, practicing how to navigate non fiction text. Next week, we will begin working on identifying and using text features to better comprehend text.

There was no small group instruction this week as we began benchmark reading testing.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math: In 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade math this week, we learned A LOT of new vocabulary in our Geometry unit. We practiced identifying points, rays, lines, line segments, parallel/perpendicular lines, and angles. We also learned about clockwise and counterclockwise rotations and degrees of a circle.

