



# December 8, 2023

Rich Valley Elementary School

## Grade One

### Important Dates:

- Hot Dog Day Dec. 14
- Grinch Day Dec. 15
- Festive Head Wear Day Dec. 18
- Red/Green Day Dec. 19
- Christmas Concert 1:00 and 6:00 pm Dec. 20
- Christmas Gear Day (wear anything Christmassy) Dec. 21
- Last Day of School Pajama Day Free Lunch Dec. 22
- Christmas Vacation Dec. 24 - Jan. 7
- Frist Day Back for Jan. 8

### Math

The students are continuing to work on a number booklet that will assist the students in understanding the numbers we have been working with. They are counting sets and printing the appropriate number for that set or they are identifying a number and drawing objects to match that number. The students are also ordering numbers

We have been busy this week making some Christmas crafts for the door and bulletin board as well as finishing up work that has not been completed. We even managed to learn some new concepts. Pretty good considering the count down to Christmas is getting closer.



### Language Arts

The students are enjoying printing every morning. We are printing upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet daily. We print one letter and then a sentence that may have one or two of the students' names in it. Last week we found out Otilie operates on olives and Payton paints pretty pictures! The students were introduced to poor Duck who got his truck stuck as they learned about the -uck family. How did Duck get unstuck?



### Science

This week the students were rolling around the gym on scooters as we investigated the benefits gained from the invention of the wheel. In the classroom, the students discussed different objects that have wheels and what it would be like without wheels. For example, what would their bike be like without wheels or what would a car be like without wheels? We also discussed how wheels help objects move easily. So when we were in the gym, the students slide on their butts first and then they got on the scooters and I asked them which was an easier way to move around. Next, we discussed different objects and animals that bounce. Balls, kangaroos, frogs and rabbits were popular choices.



Have a great weekend!  
Mr. Peterson and Mrs. Hove

