

# Banyan School

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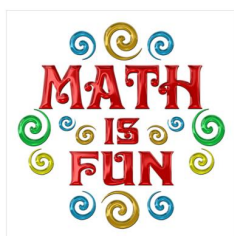


## *Upcoming Events*

| Event:                          | For:       | Date:                          | Time:           |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Holiday Shop</b>             | <b>All</b> | <b>December 12</b>             | <b>All Day</b>  |
| <b>Social Thinking Workshop</b> | <b>All</b> | <b>December 17</b>             | <b>10:00 AM</b> |
| <b>Holiday Concert</b>          | <b>All</b> | <b>December 17</b>             | <b>1:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>Early Dismissal</b>          | <b>All</b> | <b>December 20</b>             | <b>12:30 PM</b> |
| <b>No School</b>                | <b>All</b> | <b>December 23 – January 1</b> |                 |

## MR. HAIN'S CLASS NEWS

Mr. Hain's ninth period math class has recently completed multidigit multiplication and is currently working on higher leveled division problems with quotients that have decimals in them. Each class period, students are asked to solve a word problem independently that relates to current content or content that has recently been mastered. After completing these warmup problems our class then transitions into all group instruction completing higher leveled division problems with teacher modeling and use of manipulatives. This class has consistently worked hard and I am looking forward to continue to work with them throughout the school year.



*Saturday School this Saturday, December 7*

*Permission slip is attached*



## **MRS. RALLO'S CLASS NEWS**

### **READING-**

Students in my Period 1 reading class are working hard to develop their fluency skills. They have been introduced to the poem My Dog Fred. After listening to the teacher model reading the poem aloud, the students began reading the poem stanza by stanza discussing vocabulary along the way. They enjoy standing in front of the class and reciting the poem. They are now ready for the next poem!

Students in my Period 3 reading class have been developing skill in making inferences. They are working in the Specific Skills Series independently. They are required to read short passages and determine whether information is True, False, or Inferred. The students have been doing a great job!

### **VOCABULARY**

The students have begun a new lesson in their workbook and are ready to begin the slides this week. On these slides, students record the word and its meaning, find a picture, and write a sentence. They will also practice antonyms by playing a review game and listening to the words on Quizlet. Students will then record their quiz score.

## **GIRLS GROUP/GUYS GROUP NEWS**

Secret Santa Gift Exchange is happening!!!

The participating students have received the names of the friend they are buying a gift for. The exchange will happen during lunch on December 18. We have worked on brainstorming gift ideas and talking about what we know about your friends likes and interests. What a great way to practice our Social Thinking skill of the month

“Thinking with our eyes”. Happy Shopping!

Ms. Gross