

# Classroom Times

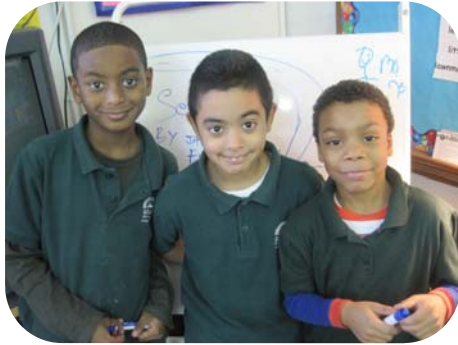
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Date: 12/11/09

Dear Families,

Next Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Winter Performance. There will be two performances, one at 1:30pm, and one at 6:00pm. We are looking forward to seeing you there! The students have been working very hard on their songs and dances.

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**ELA** – We will be taking our Unit test. Students will read and answer questions. They will also be tested on vocabulary and other skills we have been working on these past few weeks.

**Math**— We will begin Chapter 4 on time, data, and graphs. Attached is a review of the chapter.

**Science/Social Studies**- We will continue studying the Desert this week. We will take a quiz on the desert facts. We will begin to look at Polar Regions next week. We will be comparing and contrasting the two ecosystems.

**Writing**- We read the story “The Memory String,” and discussed what a memory is. Students are asked to bring something from home that is memorable to them. They have begun to write about their special item. We will share and present our story and item the week of December 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Spelling Words for next week: Review of Unit 2 Spelling

Attached you will find the past 5 weeks spelling lists. We will use this week to review the patterns in these words. **For homework students are to choose any 15 words they may have trouble on to practice.**

**They will have a test on Friday of 4 words from each list.**

## Important Dates:

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Winter Performance and Art Show @ 1:30pm and 6pm

**December 24<sup>th</sup>---January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**NO SCHOOL** –Winter Break



November Peacemaker –India Harrison

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