

## Miss Klem's Classroom Times for December 4, 2009

Dear Families,

Can you believe it is December already? I hope everyone enjoyed the few days off and the holiday. This week we've been working on writing in Math during Writer's Workshop. It is important for the students to know how to explain their reasoning when answering questions. Next week we will begin a project in Writer's Workshop. Last year the students saw a presentation called "Aunt Helen's Closet." Aunt Helen was a world traveler and collected things from other countries that meant something to her. We will be working on a writing a speech to present to the class on something that means a lot to us. More information will follow next week.

Every morning the students have morning work to do. Our morning work consists mostly of Math and ELA skills that we've been working on, or have already learned. It is important for your child to get to school on time so that the work can be done, and any questions can be answered during this time, as well as eat a delicious breakfast! Below you can see the students working hard on their work, and helping each other with questions.

