

# Jungle News

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## We don't Monkey Around!

### Things we are learning:

- ◇ Describing how other cultures celebrate Christmas
- ◇ Using a topic sentence and closing sentence in informational writing.
- ◇ Capitalizing days, months, and holidays
- ◇ Ten more/less and subtracting multiples of 10 test Tuesday. Then we will tell time to hour and half hour– test Friday.
- ◇ Reading words with long o and contractions
- ◇ Sequencing

### Things you can practice at home:

- ◇ Sight Words: down, inside, now, there, together
- ◇ Discuss which country we talked about and what they do for Christmas each day beginning Tuesday
- ◇ Practice subtracting multiples of ten. ( $94 - 40 = ?$ ) and telling ten more and less than a number between 11 and 120.

## Special Notes:

Please remember to send in items for our family fun night basket: games, restaurant gift cards, puzzles, snacks, books, etc. So far we only have 1 item. These are due on Wednesday.

We will spend Tuesday and Wednesday giving students a chance to try again for some addition quizzes they haven't passed.

Dec. 12 is Maryville Winterfest. 1st grade needs to be in their classrooms at 6:30 for our performance at 6:45.



## Specials

Mon.– Arts and Humanities

Tues.– Library

Wed.– PE / Health

Thurs.– Computer Lab

Fri.– PE / Health

## An Elephant Never Forgets!

### Important Dates:

12/8-12/12 Book Fair

12/12– Maryville Winterfest

12/16 PTO holiday shop time for our class

