



**Grade 1 News**  
**Mrs. Van Vleck's Class**  
**C. R. Weeks Elementary**  
**Date: Dec. 10, 2010**

<p><b>Language Arts</b></p> <p>We are working on Theme 4 Week 3 in reading next week. The reading words are car, down, hear, hold, hurt, learn, their, walk, would, just, must, and scrub.</p> <p>The spelling words are: frog, frogs, tree, trees, snake, snakes, car, and cars.</p> <p>We are working on using good word choices and details in our writing to make better pictures in the readers mind when they read our pieces. We will be writing an opinion piece.</p>	<p><b>Math</b></p> <p>We will continue to review addition facts to 10, but subtraction will be our main focus. We will be doing games, hands on activities, number families and cards. We will review counting by 10, 5, and 2 and will be writing the numbers. We will continue with counting and solving story problems.</p>
	<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Our beans finally are growing nicely.</p>
<p>A special welcome to Dominick Faber</p>	<p><b>Social Studies</b></p>
<p><b>We now have 21 children in our class so please plan accordingly when sending in snacks.</b></p> <p>If your child brought home incomplete or unchecked work this week, please kindly go over it with him//her. I had a sub who was not used to the way I do things and I found work missing, partially done on the floor, in mailboxes and stuffed in desks. I imagine some of the missing work went home. Thank you for helping with this.</p>	<p>We will be learning about holiday celebrations around the world and doing related projects. We are continuing with learning about communities. We are reading the book, The Twelve Days of Christmas in NY.”</p>
<p><b>Words of the Month</b></p>	
<p>Kindness, Compassion and Creativity</p>	
<p><b>Note to Parents</b></p>	
<p>Dec. 4 TPC Craft Day was a success.</p> <p>Dec. 10 Three week reports sent home, Movie Night “Shrek Forever After..” 7 PM</p> <p>Dec. 14 Our field trip to the Anderson Center to see “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.” We plan to leave Weeks at 9:05 and should return between 11:30 and 12:00. Please send in a bag lunch. If you need to have the cafeteria make one, please let me know so I can order it ahead of time.</p> <p>Dec. 16 Send in a wrapped 100 piece puzzle for our gift exchange. Boys bring a gift for a boy and girls bring a gift for a girl. The label should just say: To a girl or To a Boy, From (your child’s name)</p> <p>Dec. 16 Concert 7 PM</p> <p>Dec. 17 Breakfast Club</p> <p>Dec. 21 Party at 2:00</p> <p>Dec. 22 Sing-a-long</p>	