



MRS. KING'S CLASS

Grant School

Fifth Grade

December 1, 2010

December

I can't believe it is December! We are moving right along at school. Math will have some fun activities to help the students learn how to organize and interpret data. Social studies is finishing up with the European explorers and using organizers to take notes about the reading. They have gotten quite good at picking out the important information from the reading.

The kids have had a blast setting up controlled experiments in our science unit, *Variables*. They are learning how to test one variable at a time, chart the data, and use the information to make predictions and draw conclusions. Our reading unit this month is *Imagine That*. All of the stories in this unit use different ways to express emotions. One of my favorite

things about December is the Holiday Concert. The kids have been working really hard on this year's production, which will be at 7:00 on December 2, at Central Middle School.

We will have our class holiday party on December 22. In the spirit of giving, any student wishing to participate in a gift exchange may. The girls buy for a girl and boys for a boy. There is a \$5.00 limit on this exchange.

There will be no school December 23-January 2 so students may enjoy time with family and friends. I look forward to all that 2011 has to bring!

Reminders:

Dec. 2—Christmas Program @ CMS

Dec. 14—PTO @6:30

Dec. 22—Holiday party

Dec. 23- Jan. 2—No School, Winter Break

