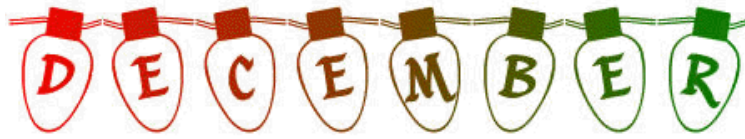


Homework due Thursday, December 6



Holiday Traditions



The holidays are just around the corner!
What traditions do you and your family follow?
Here is what we came up with as a class this year.

- Get a live tree
- Decorate a tree
- Hang stockings
- Put a star or angel on a tree
- Bake and eat cookies
- Go to church on Christmas Eve
- Go to grandparent's house
- Put a train around the tree
- Wrap, give and open presents
- Have a marshmallow snowball fight
- Elf on the shelf comes
- Listen to Christmas stories
- Listen to Christmas music

- Keep an advent calendar
- Make/put up a Christmas village
- Have a special Christmas dinner
- Hang candy canes
- Put up lights outside
- Make a gingerbread house/cookies
- Make and hang ornaments
- Hang a wreath
- Set up a nativity
- Set out cookies and milk for Santa
- Sing Christmas carols
- Shop for Christmas presents
- Make Christmas presents

Ask your parents to help you write a paragraph describing **some** of your family's holiday traditions. Then sketch **lightly in pencil** a picture of one or more of these traditions. We will paint these with watercolors in class on Friday. We will put both the pictures and paragraphs on the bulletin board.

Since this is something I would like you to take your time with and do an extra nice job, this assignment replaces your reading for Tuesday and Wednesday night (except for your 1 minute fluency reading.)

Be prepared to share with the class your holiday traditions. This assignment is due Thursday, but we will start to share as soon as students return their pictures and paragraphs.

Parents, thanks for your help!

