



# Weekly News

Week of 12/10-12/14

## Mrs. Wooden's Thoughts

- We exceeded our school goal for the can food drive! Thank you to all of the families that donated cans or money!
- This week we celebrated "Hour of Code" Week by doing a coding project through Donors Choose. Because our class completed an hour of coding, I get to fill out a form and submit it to earn \$100 for our class!
- On Friday, December 14th, we will be having our Harry Potter celebration and I am looking for some donations for the afternoon while we watch the movie. The permission slip will be sent home Monday to sign since the movie is PG.

Here is the sign-up genius link for treat donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949ABAC22A4FC1-harry>

Please click on the link and sign-up to donate items!! If you don't have sign-up genius, email me what you'd like to donate and I will add you to the list.

- Students are divided up into their Hogwart's houses and will be competing with each other for the most AR points; this contest is for the **whole** fifth grade. Here is the rank of the houses so far:

*Ravenclaw: 207.2*

*Hufflepuff: 224.3*

*Slytherin: 158.2*

*Gryffindor: 168.2*

- Please sign and send back mid-term reports.

## Classroom Superstar

Congratulations to Summer for being our next Superstar! Summer is a kind, compassionate person who treats everyone with respect. She works really hard in class and shows perseverance. Way to go!

## Reminders

- 12/11 – Winter Christmas Concert Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m.
- 12/11 – Winter Christmas Concert @ EPCHS – 6:00 p.m
- 12/17-12/21 Grinch + Spirit Week!!!
- 12/18 – AIMSWeb
- 12/18 – Board of Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- 12/21 – Winter MAP Closes
- 12/21 – Classroom Christmas Parties
- 12/21 – Early Release
- 12/22 – 1/6 ~ Christmas Break
- 1/7 – School Resumes

## Upcoming Tests

- Monday- Words Their Way Tests
- Wednesday- MAP Math Test

## Classroom Feature

### Websites That Students Can Do At Home

Did you know that I have created an account for your student on several ELA + Math websites? Students can practice their reading + math skills on these websites at home. When your student doesn't have homework, he or she can work on these websites for 20-30 minutes. All students have their log-in information to our websites in the front of their planners.

Here are websites that students can practice on:

**Sum Dog** <https://www.sumdog.com/>

This website is fun and interactive with games that help students practice their math facts.

**Freckle** <https://student.freckle.com/#/login>

This website has math paths that the students follow at their level. Students took a placement test. There are also ELA articles that help test their comprehension skills.

**Prodigy** <https://play.prodigygame.com/>

Students access this using their google account. This is a fun, adventure game that tests their math skills and critical thinking.

**EPIC** <https://www.getepic.com/students>

This website has a ton of reading materials that students can read at home! They access is through google classroom.

## Contact Me

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