



# Miss Keane's Weekly Newsletter

**Date:** Friday, December 13th

## Timely Updates:

- Winter Concert: Tuesday, December 17th  
(students to arrive at 6:00pm, show begins at 6:30pm)
- Friday, December 20th: early dismissal
- Winter Recess, school closed: Monday, December 23 - Wednesday, January 1

## Classroom Highlights: This week, students in room 101...

Math	Reading	Writing
...worked on Topic 6 which focuses on using all four operations to solve multi-step and comparison problems. We will review on Monday, and have out Topic 6 Test on Tuesday.	...finished their book club novels, and began culminating activities, such as <i>Write a letter to the author</i> ;	...completed and shared their personal essays. Students also used their fast fact animal research to write paragraphs on their nocturnal animals.
Science	Social Studies	Word Study:
...selected and began researching a nocturnal animal species. Each student created an information "trading card" on their animal. Check it out: <a href="#">Mystery 3: How Can Some Animals See at Night?</a>	...took the second assessment on explorers we have learned about in class. After break, we will be starting our next unit on the colonies, focusing more so on the middle colonies (where NJ is/was located).	...completed Lesson 6 and began Lesson 7. Our Lesson 7 Wordly Wise test will be Thursday before break.  Review on <a href="#">Quizlet</a>

## Please sign and return:

- Topic 5 Test     Lesson 6 Wordly Wise Test     Explorer Test II