Mark the Date:

December 8<sup>th</sup>- Early release

December 16<sup>th</sup>- Holiday Concert

Math- During the month of December Mr. Louder’s class and I will be implementing a geometry unit. Students will be working together while studying triangles, quadrilaterals and measuring angles. This is all to get them ready for the next NWEA.

Writing- Students have worked very hard on their Narrative writing pieces, which are finally handed back. Students are now working on descriptive writing, which will lead into our poetry unit we are doing with Mr. Louder’s class.

Social Studies- We have been talking about the Puritans, the Pilgrims and others that came to the New World in search of freedom. We will continue to learn about the thirteen colonies and what life was like.

Reading- Students will be working on a book project based on the story *Holes*. Students will be given time to work in class as well as time at home if needed. I have started reading the book *A Long Walk to Water*. They are working toward their third reading reward this year!

Lastly, thank you so much for all you are doing at home and outside of school for your child. As a new teacher the support has been above and beyond, and I appreciate your kindness. I am loving this year’s class and am seeing a lot of growth since the beginning of the school year. Thank you for “Going with the flow.”

Please start sending students in with warm coats and hoodies that they can wear outside. Gloves and hats are also a good item to send. Thank you for your help.