

# Grimes-Whiteaker Gazette

Classroom News for the week of December 17<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>

## This week in our class:

## Reminders:

### Reading

#### Reading Strategy Focus:

##### **Using context clues**

1. Definition clues- the definition is written into the text
2. Synonym clues- a synonym is used in the text
3. Antonym clues- an opposite word is used in the text
4. Inference clues – use what you know about the situation in the text
5. Example clues- examples are provided for the unknown word

#### **Theme: What is the big picture?**

What was the author trying to teach us in the story?

What message or lesson did you learn from the story?

Please note that the spelling and vocabulary tests are scheduled for Thursday.

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### Language

Review

### Math

#### **Operations:**

Multiplication and Division strategies

#### **Geometry:**

Solid figures

#### **Problem solving:**

Multi-step word problems

### Writing

Informational Writing- Native American research

### Social Studies

Holidays around the world

## Important Dates:

**Whiteaker** class party:  
Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10AM.

**Grimes** class party:  
Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at \_\_\_\_\_.

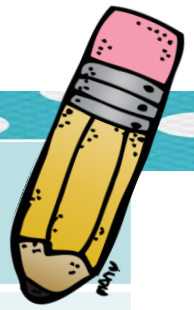
**If you plan to attend, make sure your background check is complete.**

Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> –  
First semester ends, winter break begins



# Spelling

Unit 3, Week 6- review  
Test Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>



1. eyes	7. join	13. special
2. buy	8. our	14. really
3. whole	9. once	15. voyage
4. almost	10. every	16. envelope
5. wash	11. finally	17. height
6. action	12. telephone	18. exciting

# Vocabulary

Test on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>



**attitude-** *a way of thinking or feeling about certain things*

**confess-** *to say or admit that one has done something wrong*

**defend – 1.** *to keep from being attacked; to protect, or 2. to speak for; to argue in favor of*

**gradual-** *happening slowly; taking place little by little*

**hint – 1.** *information given to help someone answer a question; a clue, or 2. to suggest something without saying directly what one means*

**individual- 1.** *a single person, apart from others in a group, or 2. meant for just one*

**malice- 1.** *the wish to hurt others on purpose, or 2. malicious-* *done with a wish to harm or cause pain*

**misery- 1.** *a feeling of great unhappiness, or 2. miserable – very unhappy or unpleasant; or very bad; of poor quality*

**solution 1.** *the answer to a problem or puzzle, or 2. a mixture formed when a liquid and some other materials are mixed together*

**survey- 1.** *to look over; to examine, or 2. a study designed to gather information about a subject*