

December 5th, 2016

Dear Families,

Welcome to the last week of homework for 2016! As next week is short, and the children have their concert, there will be no homework next week. As a reminder, there will be no school on Friday, December 16 for all kindergarten students. The winter concert will take place the night before on Thursday, December 16. For all concert details, please see:

GlamorganMusicElem.weebly.com , or contact Ms. Jessome. Ms. Jessome asked us to send out the following concert uniform details: As students will be performing music about space, they can dress in the following:

- All black
- Black bottoms with a yellow, orange or red top

Please do not feel obligated to go out and get something specifically for this concert. If all your student has is the navy bottoms for school, they can certainly wear that with a black, yellow, orange or red top.

This week we will be participating in our Scientists in School program. Mr. Rip's classes will participate in the program on December 6 and Ms. Enerson's classes will participate on December 7. As a final reminder, we are still **really hoping** for a few volunteers in both Mr. Rip's and Ms. Enerson's afternoon classes. Volunteers would only participate in the program with their child. They do not need to volunteer all day.

For homework this week, the students will practice the new graphemes 'n' and 'p'. Both graphemes only make one sound. For the grapheme 'n', the sound is the first sound in the word neat. When practicing 'n' emphasize the difference in sound between the grapheme 'm' and 'n'. They are similar sounds and are easily confused. For the grapheme 'p', the sound is the first sound in the word paper. The graphemes for review this week are: n, p, b, d and i.

Unfortunately, Mr. Rip will not be at school this week. He will be away, dealing with the critical illness of his mother. Our thoughts are with him.

Reminders:

- December 6 & 7 – Scientists in School
- December 9 – Grade 2 Assembly at 10:30 am
- December 15 – Winter concert
- December 16 – No school for Kindergarten Students
- January 3 – School resumes following winter break

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'n'.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'n'.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'p'.	- In the blue notebook complete <u>half</u> a page, printing the grapheme 'p'.	<u>Grapheme Review</u> - Return homework in homework folder.

Have a science filled week of school,

Mr. Rip and Ms. Enerson