



Tuesday, November 13, 2012

# The Ribbiting Tale of Lily Pad 4

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## Operation Celebration

Starting November 26 – November 30 we are making Christmas decorations to send to deployed soldiers. This is a wonderful way for your child to give back to his/her community. If you would like to help the POD with making decorations please send a note to your child's teacher to coordinate times. Look for a list of craft items in the Dragon folder we will be using if you wish to donate to Operation

## Social Studies

This is a perfect time of the year to compare and contrast how we live today to the past. Your child will be learning about early Americans and traditions from the past that we still do today. We will continue our study through the month of December looking at Christmas traditions around the world. If you would like to share with our POD from your heritage we would love to have you. Please send a note to your teacher to coordinate a time.

## Colonial Celebration

We will be having a 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Colonial Celebration on Friday, Nov 16. Your child will need to come to school dressed as either a Pilgrim or a Native American. They are going to complete Colonial activities in each POD.

## Class Motto F.R.O.G.S

Fabulous, Respectful, Outstanding, Groovy,  
Students

## School Vision

Our goal is to prepare students intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically to be responsible citizens in an ever-changing world.

## School Motto

Together We Can

## School Mission

We believe that children are our highest priority. We promote a cooperative partnership among students, parents, community and staff. Our mission is to build a strong foundation for lifelong learning by nurturing, guiding, and challenging all of our students to achieve their maximum potential.

## MATH Home Links

We are starting Unit 4 this week in math. Unit 4 focuses on measurement. Your child will learn about standard measurement using feet, inches and centimeters. We will also start addition facts. Our goal is to gain **FACT POWER** – the ability to automatically recall arithmetic facts without having to figure them out.

## High Frequency Words

**PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE....**

The words are on the bottom of your child's homework packet each week.

Practice the words so they do not fall behind.

## Volunteers

With the holiday season quickly approaching there is lots of opportunity to volunteer in the classroom. Please keep in mind that siblings are not allowed to accompany you while you are volunteering.

## November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>12</b> Veterans Day No School	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Early Release	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>				
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Early Release	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Operation Celebration</b>				
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Early Release	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Early Release	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> End of Quarter
<b>Holiday Dec 17- Jan 1</b> Return to school Tuesday, January 2, 2013				