**Miss Marshall’s News from Kindergarten**

**November 2013**

**Dear Parents,**

**We are moving right along! Our first marking period is coming to a close on November 1st. So much has happened and we are learning so much! I have started a website for the class to post pictures and updates. It can be accessed through brhschools.org on the staff page. Please let me know if you have any questions 466-5334 ext 139 or** **mmarshall@brhschools.org**

**--Reading**

* **In reading, we are right in the middle of our second unit! Our main focus is writing our letters and learning our sight words.**
* **For the second marking period your child will need to know how to write upper and lowercase Mm, Aa, Ss, and Pp. As well as recognize the sight words: I, can, we, the, like, and a.**

**--Social Studies/Science**

* **In social studies, we have been focusing on the parts of the day (morning, afternoon, evening, and night) as well as the days of the week and the months of the year. We have a great song to go with both and I’m sure your child would love to sing them to you!**

**--Math**

* **In math, we are working hard on our number recognition and using ten-frames. We are starting addition and writing number sentences (1+1=2)**
* **Students were just tested using AIMS Web Math. This had four 1 minute sub-tests focusing on counting, number identification, quantity discrimination, and missing number. These are areas that we will become a bigger part of math instruction in the coming months.**

**--Technology**

* **Our classroom has 5 iPads to use for various parts of instruction. They have some great math and reading activities the students love!**

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

* **End of the first marking period – November 1st**
* **Parent Teacher Conferences - November 8th from 1pm-6pm**
* **Early Dismissal at 11:34 on November 8th for PTC.**
* **No School November 15 – Hunting Day**
* **Kindergarten Feast-November 26th – Additional information will be sent at a later date.**
* **No School November 27-29 – Thanksgiving Break**
* **Christmas Concert is now scheduled for December 3rd at 1pm.**
* **Santa’s Secret Shop – December 3-4**

**Thanks,**

**Miss Marshall**