

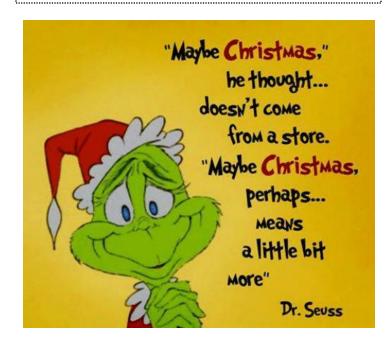
## **Important Dates**

Here are some important dates to remember in December:

- December 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Program
- December 17<sup>th</sup>- Mr. Mack Science Guy
- December 20<sup>th</sup> End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter
- December 20<sup>th</sup> 2pm Dismissal
- December 20<sup>th</sup> Holiday Celebration

## Holiday Spirit

Lastly, here in 3*C*, we have been discussing that the holiday is much more about giving to others than receiving gifts. Therefore, our class has been working hard to prepare a care package for a soldier that is stationed away from his family for the holidays. We appreciate the sacrifice he and his family make for our freedoms. We are hoping to spread a little joy and appreciation to others this season.



## What's Happening in 3C!

Wow! Our year together is almost half over. I can't believe it. We are all getting excited about the holidays. Please remind your child that they have to continue to work hard because we have a lot to cover in the next 3 weeks. Also, with all the excitement, sometimes we become a little more disruptive in class. I hate to do this, but if it continues to be a problem I will start to deduct time from our Christmas Party. Please talk with your student about continuing to follow classroom/school rules.

We will be continuing our unit on "Animals Through Time." After the holidays we are going to begin our plant unit. I am really excited for the students to begin using our Tower Gardens!

We are continuing to work on summaries of non-fiction text, and the students are doing an amazing job. We will end December by reading "Freckle Juice" by Judy Blume. The students seem to really enjoy our novel studies!

## Christmas Program

The students have been working very hard to prepare for this year's program. I know you will enjoy it, and I am thrilled to say that some of the staff is even participating! You won't want to miss it on Friday, December 13 at 1pm. Doors will not open until noon. It really means a lot to your student to see someone in the crowd cheering them on.