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**December 12**

* English Benchmark

**December 13**

* Math Benchmark
* Chorus Musical 6

**December 16**

* History Benchmark

**December 19-January 2**

* Christmas Holiday

**January 3**

* School Reopens

**January 6**

* Nine Weeks Ends

**January 10**

* Amelon Subway Night

**January 13**

* Teacher Workday, No School

**January 16**

* M.L. King, Jr. Day, No School

**January 17**

* Report Cards

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# Important Dates:

Dec. 12-16

Lunch 11:35-12:05

**Notes from the Teachers:**

\*Continue returning corrected work for improved grades.

\*We look forward to celebrating our incentive party sometime this week.

**What We’re Learning:**  
  
**Reading:** Historical Fiction cause and effect, context clues, character change. (SOL 5.5)

**RAP:** We are reading aloud the book Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli. Ask your child about it.

**Writing/ Grammar:** Plural Possessives and Writing Brochures

(SOL 5.7, 5.8)

**Word Study:** Word study groups based on individual needs and word of the day (SOL 5.4)

**Math**: Reviewing computation, algebraic expressions, distributive property, order of operations, patterns, word problems, prime, and composite for benchmark testing.

(SOLs 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.6, 5.7, 5.17, 5.18, 5.19)

**History:** Revolutionary War and nine weeks review (USI.6)

**Science:** Mixture and Solutions, Scientific Method

(SOLs 5.1, 5.4)

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