



# DECEMBER NEWS



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## *From the Teacher*

Graphic Novels are a big hit with our student population. Some parents may think that these are “fun” books but they are actually a great transition book for our 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from picture books into chapter books. The thing is, we expect students to go from colorful, short text picture books into chapter books with no pictures or color and LOTS of words. Graphic Novels bridge the gap between these two types of books and I am all for it. Always encourage reading!

## *Upcoming Events*

Bookfair sales will take place December 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer sent home with all the information regarding the bookfair. The only form of payment I can accept is cash or e-wallet from students. Tax is charged. Children will bring home a wish list prior to sale week. Thank you in advance!

## *Learning Targets*

**K-2** are focusing on identifying fiction vs non-fiction and the different characteristics of each along with identifying the different parts of a book.

**3-5** are focusing on identifying text features, knowing their purpose, and how to navigate each text feature.

## *Things to Practice at Home*

Winter break is a great time to spend time reading with your child. Make reading fun by reading in the dark with flashlights or building a blanket fort to read in. You can also read a how-to-book and create that project together.

