Dear Families, December 9, 2013

***SUPPLIES: Thank you to ALL the families that donated pencils and white board markers to our classroom.***

***TAX CREDIT Donation: Please consider contributing to the Renaissance Technology fund. It is a dollar for dollar return in your taxes. Even if you don’t owe it will come right back to you in a check. This money goes directly to Renaissance technology, ONLY. If you donate make sure you put for Renaissance Technology. December 31st is the last day to donate to Renaissance Technology fund.***

**UPDATED…………………IMPORTANT…IMPORTANT….IMPORTANT….IMPORTANT…IMPORTANT**

**HIGHLAND LAKES SCIENCE FAIR 2013 – Assignments are due December 16th. Your entry must be dropped off, signed off and checked in between 8-8:45 in the morning. DO NOT write your child’s name on the front of the project. PLEASE write Mrs. Hoffman Diaz and Room number 518 on the front of the project. No late entries will be accepted. Please do not ask for extensions or to turn in on a different day, it will not be granted and your child will receive a zero for their science fair project grade.**

**Wordly Wise and Spelling**….. **Wordly Wise ALL of Lesson 13 in books 2 and 3 and spelling resumes again this week.**

**Math:** We will be reviewing our quarter math skills over the next two weeks. We will dive into more repeated addition for 2nd graders and multiplication and division for 3rd graders. We will continue to review regrouping with both subtraction and addition. The students will all finish their math choice boards this week for 25 points in math.

**Math Homework and Ten Marks**…. NO TEN MARKS THIS WEEK. Please complete the UPSC math questions that are attached. Do the 4 methods that are practiced in class they will know what to do. Please make sure they solve it two ways and check it two ways. Remember neat handwriting is expected I should clearly see an answer and technique used to solve and check.

**Canned Food Drive…..Has ended thank you for the many canned goods that arrived last week.**

**FIELD TRIP………………………………..**

December 17th Field Trip – **Permission slips and chaperone papers came home on   
Friday. Please return your permission slip and $10.50, make checks payable to Highland Lakes. I have spots for 6 more parents to join us on the field trip. Please have your child wear their lime green class shirt on Tuesday the 17th for the field trip.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: **Going on a field trip is a privilege not a right. If your child can not behave at school and act accordingly they will not be able to attend the trip and the money will not be returned. Remind your child if they can’t act correctly in class and out of class (specials, recess and cafeteria) then they will not be able to join us on our field trip. Thank you for your support.** We will be going on a field trip to the Arizona Broadway and watching The Elves and The Shoemakers. We will leave school at 9:10 the play starts at 10 and lasts till 11. We will then head back to the park by the school to have lunch. The cost will be $10.50 per child for the play and to pay for the bus. Possible chaperones…..You will not be able to bring other children (siblings) or to ride the bus with us if you wish to attend. You will have to pay the $10.50 along with your child ($21 total). Again, I have spots for 6 more parents. I appreciate the help.

Upcoming events –

* **Dec. 11th- Send money with your child if you would like them to shop at Santa’s workshop. Information came home today on green paper with an envelope.**
* **Dec. 12 Internet safety presentation at 9am**
* **Dec. 16th Science Fair Projects due. (NO LATE ENTRIES) Turned in between 8-8:45 on the 16th in the**
* **December 17th at 9:10 Field trip –**
* **Dec. 20th Half Day 12:05 dismissal**

Thank you, Mrs. Hoffman Diaz http://mrshoffmandiaz.weebly.com/

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| **Monday** | | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 9  Homework  Wordly Wise 13  Reading 20/20  Math UPSC  Turn in permission slips for field trip ASAP. | 10  Homework  Wordly Wise 13  Reading 20/20  Math UPSC | | 11  Homework  Wordly Wise 13  Reading 20/20  Math UPSC  **$ - SHOPPING at Holiday shop.** | 12  Homework  Wordly Wise 13  Reading 20/20  Math UPSC  **Internet safety presentation** | 13  Homework Due  Math and Wordly Wise  Reminder…Science Fair Project Due on Monday the 16th. Field trip on the 17th. |