**Homework**

* Our new words this week were: little, on
* Our words so far have been: am, a, big, Dad, here, I, is, little, Mom, my, on
* Read each night and record on the calendar sheet.
* Complete sheets.
* Once the sight word sheets are complete read the sentences together while your child points to each word. After they read it a few times with you they may remember it enough to retell. They are not expected to sound out these words. At this time in the year they should be relying on the pictures, their sight words and the initial sounds (getting their mouth ready by making the initial sound). Remind them to watch the punctuation. If they are reading and there is an exclamation mark they should put some excitement into it.
* This week’s food bank suggestions are: spaghetti, macaroni, pasta sauce.
* The Christmas concert is fast approaching! It will be in the school gym at 9:00 on Wednesday, December 14th.
* Although we appreciate parents’ kindness when they send gifts to the staff at Christmas we are asking that instead of buying gifts for us – you contribute to the purchase of items for needy children around the world. If you do wish to contribute I will be collecting money for the next few weeks. Please label it “World Vision” so I know that it isn’t lunch money ☺ . The children and I will look at the online catalogue and choose our purchases on December 19th. There is no obligation to take part and no set amount. We do not want to add any additional cost to you at this expensive time of year. We are only asking that if you did intend to purchase teacher gifts that you consider sending a small contribution for this instead.

Have a great week!

Mrs. Henderson