KINDERGARTEN NEWS
Mrs. Foley’s class- December 2014

It doesn’t seem possible it is December, where did the time go? We have been so busy in our class learning and working together, and it is fantastic to see all the children are progressing with their skills.

During Literacy time, we have a new alpha friend, Hattie Horse. The students are doing a great job with ALL their letter sounds and sight words. Their reading and writing improves every day. It was wonderful to meet with so many of you at conferences. Thank you again for all the support you provide to your children helping them to be well rested and ready to learn each day.

We are very busy with our 5th grade book buddies right now preparing Holiday cards and songs to share with the residents of Cedar Ridge Nursing Home in Skowhegan. We plan to take a field trip there on Dec. 18th. I will keep you posted on details as we get closer to the date.

Our school book fair will be available to all students, the dates are posted on our website. I will not be sending home other book orders, as this is also a scholastic book sale. You also have the option to place your order online for gifts and the proceeds will still go to our book fair.

We will be reading a variety of books and poems for the Holiday season, as well as doing projects and crafts. We do have a “gift” swap where I ask that each child bring in a collection of 14 items that I will place in small gift bags for each student. The items could be pencils, stickers, or anything that will be the same for all. This should be an inexpensive purchase, and many “treasures” can be found in multiple packages at the dollar stores. Homemade cards and items are also an option. Please contact me if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you at our holiday concert next Thursday. If you do plan on taking your child home with you after the concert, please send a note in with them by that morning.

Please remember to have your child bring shoes to wear in school for when they take their boots off. It is O.K. if they want to leave a pair of shoes or sneakers in their cubbies as well.