* 2 by 2 multiplications using a variety of strategies, including the standard algorithm
* Division
* Persevering in problem solving
* *Remember to work on IXL or Xtra Math at home* ☺

# Class Switches

The race from Thanksgiving to Winter Break is on. Here is a quick run-down of our current and upcoming topics of study this month.

**Social Studies –** a bit more on Immigration, then Latitude & Longitude

**Engineering –** Optical Engineering

**Science –** Constellations

* **Latitude & Longitude**

If possible, please send an ordinary beach ball with your student in January. (Uninflated.) Party stores often carry these year round.

* **Regional Maps**

Students will need an Ultra Fine Sharpie Marker (or two) for labeling regional maps. The markers can stay at home.

* Making predictions
* Drawing conclusions
* Use of graphic organizers
* Non-fiction writing

# Busy, Busy, Busy

## Social Studies Supplies:

# Math

**PTO School-wide Holiday Party**

Tuesday, December 16th –DJ & crafts

(During school day!)

**Winter Wonderland**

Wednesday, December 17th

**Winter Break**

Begins Tuesday, December 23rd

*12:00 noon dismissal*

**Back to School**

Monday, January 5, 2015

## Upcoming Events

### Roosevelt School

Jen Crittenden

Nancy Ingram

Renee LeClerc

December 2014

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# ELA





December Details