

Kindergarten News

Unit Theme:

Animal Habits in Winter

December 4-8, 2017



Language Arts/Reading

Phonemic Awareness – Students will put sounds together to make new words. Students will continue to listen for sounds in words.

Phonics – Students will practice writing the letters that match the sounds learned. Students will read stories that use sounds learned. Sight words: want, this

Literature – Students will listen to a text and discuss the main topic and details that support the main topic. Students will use a bubble map to organize their thoughts and information they've learned.

Writing – Students will strongly focus on writing the sounds in the words they want to write, putting spaces between words where needed. Capital letters and periods will be used appropriately. Words must match their pictures and they should be able to read them back to the teacher. See websites for rubrics.

Things to work on at home with your child:

- Practice writing your name and the sounds you hear in words, putting spaces between words
- Counting to 70 by ones and tens
- Read with your child every night and discuss the stories you've read
- Practice writing numbers 0-20 every night!
- Read the phrases on the back of the newsletter

Math

Students will work to compare sets of objects. They will identify groups as having more or less. They will identify numerals as more or less. Students will compare volume of containers.

TAKE HOME FOLDER

Please check your child's folder each night for school information. Any transportation changes should be put in this folder.

Social Studies/Science

Students will describe ways animals adapt to their surroundings as weather changes.

Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for. Please place these in their folders.
- Please put an extra set of clothes (shirt, socks, underwear and shorts) in your child's backpack in case of an accident. Place these items in a zip-lock bag and write your child's name on it.

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Important Dates to Remember:

December 5th – Tasty Tuesday: Smoothie King (\$3.00)

December 6th – Work Packets and Data Binders go Home

December 12th - Nutcracker Field Trip (Kindergarten and 5th Grade) 8:30-12:00

December 14th & 15th – Early Dismissal 12:45 pm

December 15th – School-wide Classroom Christmas Parties 11:00-12:45

Please LABEL any clothing, such as jackets or sweaters for your child.

Reading Practice

We pop gum.

The fox is in the fog.

He can nap on the bed.

Rip this up.

You want to hug.

See the cat in a box.