

Kindergarten News

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What's Happening:

Happy December! We are nearing the end of the second quarter. We are continually learning new things every day. We are busy working on numbers and learning about our new Superkid Sal.

Students have been writing sentences, with one uppercase letter, finger spaces between words, and using end punctuation.

Students are doing a great job recognizing upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, letter sounds, and numbers 0-20. We will continue working on these skills every day.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home. I highly encourage students go through these cards nightly.

Sight Words:

I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Log:

Continue reading with your child for at least 30 minutes a week. Return November's reading log and your child will receive their BOOK IT! reward from Mrs. Heath.

The Book It! Program helps encourage your child to find the joy in reading. To help celebrate your child's reading accomplishment by redeeming their reading award certificate at Pizza Hut for a free, one-topping personal pan pizza.

Book Orders:

Orders due by this Friday, December 7th.

Upcoming Events:

Late Start:

- ❖ Wednesday, December 12, 2018 for Staff Development
 - School starts at 10:15am

Holiday Concert & Winter Festival

- ❖ December 20, 2018 at 8:45am

NO School:

- ❖ Winter Break
 - Friday, December 21, 2018 - Friday, January 4, 2018



Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Students can recognize, describe, extend, create or records simple repeating patterns.
3. Can count forward beyond 20.
4. Can count backwards from 20 consecutively.
5. Can write & identify numbers 0-20 and make a model.
6. Students can add and subtract numbers to 5.
7. Students can compare three shapes and describe their similarities and differences using attributes and vocabulary.
8. Students can sort objects into groups.
9. Students can compare two whole numbers 0-100, using greater than, less than, and equal.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1 & 2 sight words.
3. Students can say beginning, middle, and end sounds of a word.
4. Students can create a list of three or more words that rhyme with a given word.
5. Students can make a new one-syllable work by removing, adding, or hanging a sound in a given word.

Writing:

1. Write all letters of the alphabet.
2. Students can sort and create a rule for objects they are giving, and verbally explain their rule.

Science:

1. I can find and name things that plants and animals need to grow and survive.

Social Studies:

1. I can help make and follow classroom rules to show democracy.
2. I can recognize that exploration led to exchange of ideas, culture and goods.
3. Students can identify astronauts as space explorers.