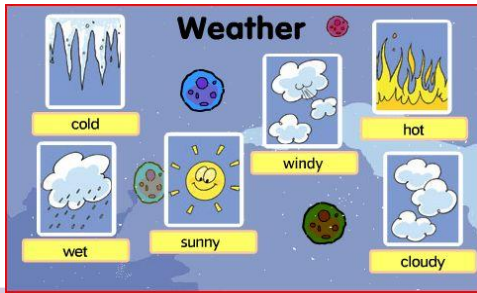


## Kindergarten and Pre-K Newsletter

Week 15 and 16 November 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>  
2018



**Theme-** Weather/Eskimos

**Review-** Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**amiable:** friendly and pleasant

**bias:** a mental or emotional preference

**contempt:** disregard; disobey rules

**diverse:** different; unlike various

**Review-** Letters: Aa, Bb, Cc, and Dd

**Sight Words-** ran, red, ten, ask, but

**Author Study-** Rob Scotton

**Student of the week/ Class Mascot-** week 15 Jad  
(taken home Friday 11/30 and returned to school  
Monday 12/3)

Week 16 Ryder (taken home Friday 12/7 and  
returned to school Monday 12/10)

**Language Arts:** Ask your child to show you how to chop and sweep a word. We take a word like bat and we chop each letter against our arm while we say the sound the letter makes. Then we sweep the word off of our arm as we put the sounds together and say the word. We will also review printing our upper and lowercase letters and review our alphabet starting back at the beginning with Aa and Bb. The children have been doing an excellent job reading their books, printing their letters and sounding out words. We will begin to work on blends, putting two letters together where each letter keeps its own sound.

**Art:** We are busy decorating our classroom for the holidays. Look for some projects to arrive home as well.

**Math:** We will be reviewing many of the concepts that have been introduced so far. These concepts include addition, place value, ordinal numbers, and greater than and less than. The children will be counting by 2's for the next few weeks and will review counting by 5's and 10's. Telling time and addition will be some of the activities we will work on as well as building numbers with unit cubes to reinforce place value.

**Science:** We will study weather and learn about different types of weather we have in our country. The boys and girls will learn weather words such as, rain, snow, sun, and clouds. Our class will also spend time learning how to read a thermometer. The word climate will be introduced and the class will learn that a climate is the prevailing weather conditions of an area. During class the students will play a fun riddle game called Which Season. The class will hear a riddle poem that will help build our literacy and guess which season the riddle is talking about.

Which Season?

In \_\_\_\_\_

Trees are nice and bare,

And pretty snowflakes fill the sky.

We like to build in the snow all day

We like the \_\_\_\_\_ you and I.

**Social Studies:** Many items that kids ask for are things they want, not things they need. This holiday season, the boys and girls are still learning the difference between "wants" and "needs" at school, and you'll probably have your share of discussion at home, too. To help make the differences clear, the boys and girls will be making a poster of things they "want" and "need."

## **Pre-K**

During the next couple of weeks, we will study weather and discuss the different types of weather we have in our country. Letters Qq and Rr will be introduced as well as shapes star and pentagon. A lot of time will be spent on practicing for our upcoming play T'Was The Night Before Christmas. Each student will be assigned a special part in our play, recite speaking lines and wear a holiday costume to go along with their part!

### **NOTES TO PARENTS:**

\*Christmas program will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. Please arrive 15 minutes early (19131 Henry Dr. Mokena, IL 60448). The play the children will have a special part in is T'was the Night Before Christmas. Students will be provided a costume by BNCC to go along with their part in the play. Only the parts of the children, mom, and dad are responsible for wearing their own pajamas the day of the show. Parts will be sent home shortly. Any questions please contact me.

\*If you have not signed and returned your child's report card, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

