\*The Kindergarten News\*

for week 16 December 3rd –December 7th , 2018

**Theme**- Weather/Eskimos

**Expressive Vocabulary-**

**contempt:** disregard; disobey rules

**diverse**: different; unlike various

**Review**- Letters: Cc and Dd

**Student of the week and Class mascot-** Juliana

 **Vocabulary Sight Words**- good, her, one

**Author Study**-Joan Rankin

**Language Arts:** 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.

**Math**: 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, clouds etc… and we will 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.

 Which Season?

**Social Studies:** Many items that kids are asking 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." Iowa and Kansas will be our states this week.

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

**NOTES TO PARENTS:**

 IT’S ALMOST SHOWTIME!!! CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS ON DECEMBER 15TH AT PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 11910 S KOSTNER AVE. ALSIP, IL 60803. THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM WILL START AT 2:30 P.M. PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MIN. EARLY TO THE SHOW. PLEASE INFORM US IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ATTENDING THE SHOW SO I CAN REASSIGN THEIR PART.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED AND RETURNED YOUR CHILD’S REPORT CARD PLEASE DO SO ASAP.

BRR--- IT’S COLD OUTSIDE! PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A WINTER COAT, HAT, SNOW PANTS AND SNOW GLOVES FOR YOUR CHILD AS WE WILL CONTINUE TO GO OUTSIDE DAILY DURING DAYCARE TIME AS LONG AS THE TEMPERATURE REMAINS ABOVE 20 DEGREES. THANK YOU!

OUR CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH. STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO BRING IN TREATS TO PASS OUT TO THEIR CLASSMATES ON THIS DAY. EDIBLE ITEMS MUST ADHERE TO OUR FOOD

POLICY---- WE CANNOT SERVE OR SEND HOME ANYTHING THAT CONTAIN SUGAR, ADDITIVIES OR PRESERVATIVES. THERE ARE 13 CHILDREN IN THE KG. CLASS.

DECEMBER 21ST. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE PJ’S FOR A HOLIDAY MOVIE DAY!

SANTA WILL BE BRINGING A GIFT FOR EACH CHILD. THE PRICE FOR THIS GIFT IS $4.00 AND WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ADDED TO YOUR TUTITION. IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THIS GIFT LET THE OFFICE KNOW.

DAYCARE WEEK IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH- TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ND. THERE WILL BE NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES THIS WEEK. SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ONLY FOR DAYCARE CHILDREN WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND THAT WEEK. PLEASE INFORM A TEACHER OR DIRECTOR IF YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING THAT WEEK.IF DAYCARE CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND THIS WEEK YOU WILL BE CHARGED HALF TUTITION.