



Weeks 16 and 17
November 30-
December 11,
2020
Mrs. Kris

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Weather, Eskimos

Expressive Vocabulary-

Amiable: friendly and pleasant

Bias: a mental or emotional preference

Contempt: disregard; disobey rules

Diverse: different; unlike various

Review: Letters Aa-Dd

Sight Words- Continue practicing your child's current word list and the other words they have learned so far!

Author Study- Weather Books

Student of the Week 11/30- Wyatt

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 they say the sound it 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 the letters 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.

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. Shapes and the terms vertex and sides will be reviewed. Building numbers with unit cubes will help 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 which will help them build our literacy skills 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.

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

SPELLING WORD LIST:

Bed
Hen
Ted
Jen
ten
pen
fed
pet
well
kep

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!! AUBREY 12/7

NOTES TO PARENTS:

- Please make sure to read the latest information regarding health and safety policies in regards to travel and the holidays. Thank you for helping to keep our school a safe and healthy place!
- Please return your signed emergency information sheets, COVID forms, tuition policies, and any other remaining forms needed to complete your child's file.
- For parents over the age of 2 years old, please refer to our new updated mask policy from Thursday, August 20.
- Please send in a picture of your child for the classroom, if you haven't already done so.
- Thank you for all of your support, understanding, and acceptance of the new policies put in to place this school year. It's been a wonderful start!
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course accept cash or check.
- Fire Drills on Monday and Tuesday, 12/14 and 12/15.
- Wednesday, 12/23...CHRISTMAS PAJAMA DAY!!! Wear your favorite holiday pajamas to school.
- 12/24-1/1..Christmas Daycare Week Only. No Preschool or Kindergarten 2:30 classes. We will close at 3PM on Christmas Eve and NYE, Thursday, 12/24 and Thursday, 12/31. We will be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day, Friday, 12/25 and Friday, 1/1. If your child doesn't attend ANY days of the week of 12/28, half tuition will be due.

Christmas Celebrations:

We will be celebrating Christmas with the children on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 12/21-12/23. (ON WEDNESDAY—WEAR PAJAMAS!)

Because of COVID, the teachers will provide the children with special snacks, holiday themed games and activities, and gifts from us to them!

At this time, we are not allowing children to bring in treats (snacks or trinkets) to be passed out to their classmates.

We will go above and beyond to make this Christmas extra special for the kiddos.

Santa will still be delivering books for the children, as he does every Christmas! The cost for these books are \$5. We will not have a typical Santa visit, but are working on a fun, safe way to incorporate him!