

"The people who influence you are the people who believe in you.

~ Henry Drummond

*** The Kindergarten News ***

for the week of 12/2/24

Theme - The Arctic / Weather

Introduce - Sight Words – come, up, on, & look / Number Bonds / IT word family.

Expressive Vocabulary - **amiable**-*friendly and pleasant*
bias - *a mental or emotional preference*

Bits of Intelligence - Composers

Proverb- Where there's a will, there's a way

Language Arts

This week, we'll dive into the fascinating world of Arctic animals! Students will learn about polar bears, seals, Arctic foxes, and other creatures living in our planet's coldest regions. We'll discuss how these animals survive in extreme environments, their special adaptations, and the importance of protecting their habitats. Our word family for the week is -IT. We'll practice reading and writing words like bit, sit, hit, fit, and kit. Encourage your child to look for -IT words in books or everyday conversations to reinforce their learning.

Math/Science

In math, we will learn about number bonds. Students will practice breaking down numbers into parts and exploring how smaller numbers combine to make a whole. This foundational concept will help build addition and subtraction skills. Our science focus this week is on weather and winter. Students will learn about different types of weather, how it changes during winter, and how we prepare for cold weather. We'll also discuss concepts like snow, ice, and the water cycle to understand how weather impacts the Arctic environment.

Star Student

December 2nd – Simon S.

Important Dates

December 2nd – Reading log due

December 13th – Family Projects and Signed report cards due

December 17th – Kindergarten Christmas Program

December 19th Polar Express Day – Pajama Day

December 20th Kindergarten Christmas Party

The day is frosty, and the weather is bold; dress warmly so you don't get cold! Please remember to send your child to school in a warm coat, hat, and gloves, as the boys and girls will continue to go outside daily as long as the Real Feel temperature is 20 degrees or above. Also, since our classroom tends to be on the cool side this time of year, please feel free to have your child keep a hoodie or sweater in their cubby.

Thank you!