



Kindergarten Newsletter December 2018

Important Dates

Friday, Dec. 8th:
Baby Length (to the nearest inch)
Is DUE TODAY!

Wednesday, Dec. 12th:
Family traditions booklet is
DUE TODAY!

Thursday, Dec. 13th
Pride Awards Ceremony
If your child is receiving an award,
you will be contacted.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th
Class Winter Party 1:30

Thurs., Dec. 20th–Mon., Jan. 7th
Winter Break

Tuesday, Jan. 8th
Return to School

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are already in December! This month, we will have a variety of performances as well as our winter party. We hope that you have had a wonderful beginning to your holiday season!



In reading and writing, we are beginning to dig deeper into fictional texts. We are learning to make inferences to understand the meaning of stories on a deeper level and we are making connections between what we read and what we have experienced ourselves. We will be retelling the main event from a story and noticing how sensory details help us understand the story. We will focus on sequencing story events and revising stories so they are organized in a meaningful way.

In math, we will introduce measurable attributes. Students will learn to compare two objects using attributes such as length, capacity, and weight. We will be using language like "more" and "less" and "the same" when comparing measurable attributes. Measurement typically deals with a number however, in this initial exploration with measurement, kindergartners begin with direct comparisons of two objects using words instead of numerical measurement.

In science, we have studied Physical Properties of Rocks and Water. The next two weeks we will identify and give examples of ways rocks, soil, and water are useful at home, school, and in the community. Our next unit will be on objects in the sky!!!

In social studies, we are continuing to learn about customs and traditions. A custom is a long established practice by a group of people. A tradition is a practice that a culture or group of people do repeatedly over time. For homework this month, you will discuss your family's customs and traditions with your child so that he/she can share about them with our class.



In Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), We are discussing and Identifying when something happens by accident. Learning to say "I didn't mean to. It was an accident. Are you okay?" in response to accident scenarios.

Homework

December's homework will be sent home in the back of your child's blue folder. It is optional to complete.

Please read with your child nightly for at least 15 minutes.

Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:40 Tardy Bell
9:00–9:30 Recess
10:51–11:23 Lunch

12:00–12:50 Specials
2:55 Dismissal

**Kindergartners should wear
tennis shoes daily!**

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