



# Kindergarten Newsletter January 2019

## Important Dates:

Monday, Jan. 21st  
No School

Friday, Jan. 18th  
Needs & Wants Pictures Due  
(information in homework)

Friday, Feb. 1st  
100th Day of School  
100th Collection due

Thursday, Feb. 21st  
Community Helper Parade  
8:10am

### From the Librarian...

Kindergarten students will now be able to check out two books each week. Students will not be able to have more than two books checked out at a time, so please remember to return **both** books each week.

## Homework

January'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.



Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you have enjoyed time with your families during the winter break. We are very excited about the upcoming semester and especially since the 100th Day of School is just around the corner!



In reading and writing, students will be exploring the concept of research. The students will pick a class topic to explore and generate questions about the topic. We will work together to find sources for answers and document their research. We will apply knowledge from our previously taught informational text unit to show what we know about grouping information together.

In math, we will continue exploring with measurement concepts for a bit but then we will introduce addition concepts. They will use stories and concrete/pictorial models to show the action of the problem situation. They use storyboards as well as counters so students can recreate the story setting or context.

In our science unit we will observe and describe weather changes and patterns from day to day and across seasons. Students will discuss how these changes and patterns affect daily activities. They will learn that season can often be described by specific weather conditions and will apply this new learning in order to identify the current season. They will illustrate, identify and describe properties of objects seen in the day and night sky such as clouds, moon, stars, and the sun

In social studies, we are beginning our unit on interdependence in the community. We will learn about wants and needs and how people can get their needs met. We will explore jobs in the home, school, and community as well as why people have jobs. Our favorite part of this unit is our annual Community Helper Parade! Students will get to dress up as community helpers and parade the hallways on February 21st at 8:10am. We would love for you to join us!

## Kindergarten Daily Schedule

7:40 Tardy Bell  
9:00-9:30 Recess  
10:51-11:26 Lunch

12:00-12:50 Specials  
2:55 Dismissal

**Kindergartners should wear  
tennis shoes daily!**

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