



Kindergarten News

December 6, 2018

Literacy Lane:



This month we will be reading many versions of The Gingerbread Man. Our focus will be on retelling these stories and also comparing the many different versions. This will help us to understand story elements such as characters, setting, beginning, middle, and end.

Writer's workshop: We will be incorporating a lot of writing into our gingerbread man book study. We will begin our opinion writing unit. Opinion writing in kindergarten includes telling a reader the name of the book they are writing about and explaining their preference about the book. The next step for us will be to choose our favorite version of the folk tale and explain why that version is a favorite.

Websites to Check Out!

Play a sight word matching game:

<http://www.primarygames.com/langarts/sightwords/>

Storyline Online:

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Report Cards:

Trimester 1 report cards will be ready for viewing on **Wednesday, December 12th** at 4:00 pm through Infinite Campus. Follow these directions to access your child's report card.

- Go to the district homepage www.waukesha.k12.wi.us
- Click on Infinite Campus Parent (under Parents section)
- Use your username and password to sign in to Infinite Campus
- Click on Reports
- Click on Report Card

****Literacy and Math Continuums will be shared to you via email.**

Math:



- Problem solving using manipulatives (simple addition problems / combining two sets of numbers)
- Counting sets of objects and representing with the correct numeral (one-to-one correspondence & number writing 0-20)
- 3D shapes in our world

Winter Reminders!

- Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather! We will be going outside most days! Remember, we're much cooler here up on the hill!
- Please label ALL winter gear with your child's name: coats, mittens, snow pants, boots, scarves, etc.
- Consider sending an extra bag for your child's winter things. This helps them stay organized before and after school.

Upcoming Events:



1. December 10: PTA Meeting 4 pm
2. December 12: Report cards available, Holiday Sweater Day
3. December 17: Culvers Night
4. December 21: All school sing-a-long (starting at 2:45). Families are welcome to attend the all school sing-a-long
5. **December 22-January 1: NO SCHOOL**
6. January 10: College Sports Day
7. January 14: PTA Meeting 6 pm
8. January 21/22: NO SCHOOL (Staff Development Day)
9. **Wednesday, May 1 - 2:45 pm: Kindergarten Concert**