



Kindergarten News

January 10, 2019

Literacy Lane:



Books-in-a-bag: Please remember to read your child's new books with them each night! Please return each day for new reading materials! **At home, focus on word accuracy, fluency, comprehension, and retelling!** The more we read, the better readers we become! Please "dig deep" into each book. Spend time talking about characters, setting, problem, solution, favorite parts, etc. You may choose to keep your book-in-a-bag for more than one night as well if you are 'digging deeper'!!!

Please be sure to discuss the above with your child while enjoying favorite books or library books! Please continue practicing our kindergarten high frequency words. Remember, the new February goal is to be able to read 25/40 words!

Writer's Workshop:

We are beginning to learn about using punctuation in sentences. We will also focus on capitalizing the first word in a sentence, our names, days of the week, months, etc.

We are also working on using spaces between words in a sentence using "space man/space girl"!

Encourage your child to use these conventions while writing at home.

Celebrations!



- Happy New Year! Happy 2018!!!!
- Thank you for sending in your child's Mystery Toy homework! We sure had fun using beginning sounds and descriptive clues to make a careful prediction!

Check it out!

Use this website to learn more about supporting your child in English Language Arts and Math:

<http://www.cgcs.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&ModuleInstanceID=383&ViewID=7b97f7ed-8e5e-4120-848f-a8b4987d588f&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=640&PageID=328>

Use this link to learn more about NWEA MAP testing, which is coming up soon in kindergarten

<https://www.nwea.org/content/uploads/2016/06/Parent-Guide-to-MAP.pdf>

Math:



Please continue to work on:

- Problem solving using manipulatives and drawings to 10
(Simple addition and subtraction problems)
- Writing numerals 0-20 correctly.
- Ordering numbers 0-20
- Counting by 1's to 100
- Comparing groups of objects and numerals to 10

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.

Upcoming Events:

1. January 21/22: No School (Staff Development)
2. January 28: Culver's Night
3. January 30: Space Alien Day
4. February 1: Dinner and a Show! 5:30 pm
5. February 4/5: Math MAP testing
6. February 20/28: Showcase of Learning 4:30-7:15
7. **Wednesday, May 1 - 2:45 pm: Kindergarten Concert**

