

# Kindergarten News

February 2021



## LITERACY:

Reading: We continue to work on our different reading strategies:

- Using picture clues
- Using our reading finger to track print
- Sound out an unknown word
- Skip an unknown word and come back to it
- Does what we read make sense? If not, go back and try again

Another skill we will be discussing is how to retell a story efficiently, including all the essential story elements!

In February, we will review syllables, rhymes and continue to work on short vowel sounds.

**Writer's workshop:** Starting next week, we will be working on persuasive writing! We're excited to see the kids use their writing skills in this unit!



**Reminder:** You are encouraged to send a **healthy** snack to school with your child each day. Your child may also bring a reusable bottle with water to keep on hand.

Lunch continues to be free until the end of the year. Students let us know if they are ordering **THE DAY OF** now, previously they were ordering for the next day. Be sure to discuss what your child is having before coming to school each day. This helps avoid confusion!

With the weather getting colder **PLEASE** send your child dressed appropriately to go out to recess. We will be going out twice a day no matter what unless it's raining or below zero.

Please have extra clothes and masks in your child's backpack. Bathroom accidents happen and it's nice if they have their own clothes to change into.

## Math:

- The upcoming unit will be adding and subtracting using drawings.
- During January, we dabbled in place value in the teens, ordering numbers that come before and after any given number and completing math tasks on Google Classroom!

## Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday, February 9:** 100th day of school (get those stickers sent in!)
- **Friday, February 12:** Valentine's Day party: get those boxes and Valentine's sent in on or before February 10.
- **February 25&26:** No School