

Kindergarten News

January 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

Writer's workshop: This past week we have started writing non-fiction fact stories. Over the next few weeks we will be doing some different creative things during writing workshop!



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.

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.

Make sure your child has shoes that they can put on and fasten by themselves. If they cannot tie yet, please send them in slip on or velcro shoes.

Math:

- We have been adding and subtracting over the past week. I am excited to see how many kids have grasped the concept, even if they struggled initially! Their perseverance is amazing!
- We are starting to work on place value in the teens and beyond for the next few weeks!

Upcoming Events:

January 15: MAPS testing. Make sure your child eats a good breakfast and gets a good night of sleep the night before!

January 18 & 25: NO SCHOOL