



Kindergarten News



Ms. Bell's Class
December 2022

This is what we've learned so far.

- **America and American Symbols** – We learned about how America became a country. We also learned what a symbol is and learned about many American Symbols.
- **Thanksgiving History** – We learned about the Pilgrims and why they came to America. We also learned how the Native Americans helped them and how the tradition of Thanksgiving began.
- **Now and Then** – We have talked about how some things have changed over time and compared how much work things used to be in many areas.
- **Sight Words** introduced so far: I, a, can, see, the, we, my, to, do, am, at, up, go, so, and, like. Coming up: in, is, it, me, be, he, she, on.
- **Reading skills** – We continue to practice our reading skills. We practice using sight words as anchor words when reading. When we get to an unknown word, we check the picture, look at the letters and make the sounds, and reread to see what makes sense. We are learning to check the word all the way through as many different words can start with the same letter. We are also learning about story elements such as characters, setting, problem, and solution.

- **Writing skills** – We continue to practice how to hear sounds in words and write the corresponding letters to make a word and then a sentence. We practice how to pound and tap words we do not know and write the letters for the sounds we hear.
- **Math** – We continue to learn how to count to 100 in different ways. We are also reviewing numbers, number writing, and counting objects. We have also been learning about greater than, less than, and equal. We continue to learn about the teen numbers.

This is what we will be learning.

- Gingerbread Man
- Celebrations Around the World
- Polar Express
- Christmas Fun and Traditions
- Wants and Needs

Birthdays

December 3 – Leona J.
 December 8 – Norah S.
 December 9 – Ash E.
 December 25 – Maddalynn M.
 December 29 – Scarlett B.



Specials

Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothes and shoes on gym days.

Monday.....Gym
 Tuesday.....Library
 Wednesday.....Music
 Thursday.....Art
 Friday... ..Art

Other Notes/Dates

- ★ December 5 – A Seussified Christmas Arts in Education program during school.
- ★ December 5-13 – Students will “travel” to other countries to learn about their holiday traditions. More info. to come
- ★ December 13 – PTA Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – If you would like more info. on being part of PTA, please let me know.
- ★ December 19 – Christmas Party – More information soon.
- ★ December 20- January 2 – NO SCHOOL for Christmas Break.
- ★ January 3 – School Begins Again.

Continue to practice letter names, sounds, reading and writing sight words, and counting over Christmas Break.