

# Kindergarten News

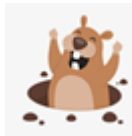
Ms. Bell's Class  
February 2023

## This is what we've learned.

- Winter – We learned about what happens in the winter, how snow and ice is formed, and what animals do in winter.
- Penguins – We learned about many different kinds of penguins, where they live, what they eat, and how they adapt to their habitat.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. – We learned how Mr. King changed the world and why his message is important.
- Character Traits – We discussed how we can show honesty, sharing, cooperation, friendship, and citizenship.
- Habitats – We learned about various habitats and how animals and plants live in these habitats.
- Life cycles – We looked at the life cycles of some plants and animals.
- Sight Words introduced so far: I, a, can, see, the, we, my, to, do, am, at, go, so, up, and, like, is, in, it, me, be, he, she, on, look, got, get, his, her. Up next: you, are, for, come, here.
- Reading skills – We continue to learn how to read new words and to check the letter/sounds all the way through the word. We are using our sight words as anchor words when reading and writing. 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 also learning to break words into parts to help us solve the word. Reading groups continue, moving the students through more complex texts.
- Writing skills – We are learning about adding endings to our words, such as, -s

and -ing. We are writing stories with several sentences and details like who, what, where, and feelings. We are learning about story language and dialogue and how that makes our writing interesting. We are also learning how to check our writing so it is readable to others (capitalization, understanding, punctuation, and spacing.) We will soon begin to learn how to write informational and "How-To" books independently.

- Math – We will finish our focus on teen numbers. We will continue learning about addition/subtraction and the multiple strategies we can use to solve the problems. We will continue learning to count to 100 in different ways and reading/writing/using numbers 0-20.



## This is what we will be learning.

- Groundhog Day
- Valentine's Day
- 100's Day
- Presidents
- Dr. Seuss
- Goods and Services

## Birthdays

No birthdays this month.

## Specials

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

Monday.....Gym  
Tuesday.....Library  
Wednesday.....Social Skills  
Thursday.....Art  
Friday.....Gym

## Other Notes/Dates

**February 6** – Kindergarten Pizza Bingo (Info. was sent home earlier)

**February 7** – Pizza Bingo for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades

**February 9** – Pizza Bingo for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades

**February 6 – 10** – Book Fair at school. Make sure money is in an envelope or bag with your child's name and the words "book fair".

**February 9** – 100<sup>th</sup> day of school (Info. was sent home earlier)

**February 10** – Valentine's Day Party (Info. was sent home earlier)

**February 19** – Father/Daughter Dance – 6:00-8:00 p.m. More info. to come. (Mother/Son Fun Night will be coming in March.)

**February 27- Mar 3** – Read Across America Week (More info. to come)

**February 20** – NO SCHOOL – President's Day

**No PTA Meeting in February due to other events.**