



Kindergarten News



Ms. Bell's Class

January 2023

This is what we've learned.

- Gingerbread Man – We read many versions of the gingerbread man, boy, girl, baby, ninja, pirates, and others. We compared and contrasted events and details and discussed characters, setting, problem, solution.
- Needs and Wants – We began learning the difference between needs and wants. We also learned what living things need to live.
- Christmas – We talked about all the different ways we celebrate Christmas and shared our traditions.
- Celebrations around the World – We learned about several different countries (Israel, Russia, Mexico, Germany, Sweden) and some of their special holidays and traditions (Hanukkah, St. Lucia's Day, Los Posadas, Babushka)
- 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. New words: he, she, on, look, got, get, his, her.
- Reading skills – We continue to learn how to put letter sounds together 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. Sometimes, we can break the

word into parts and look for parts we know.

- Writing skills – We continue to learn how to hear some of the sounds letters make and start putting letters together to make words. We are putting sight words together to make sentences. We are also learning to add details to our stories.
- Math – We will continue learning numbers 11-20. We are learning different ways to make numbers. We are representing these numbers with objects. This will lead into addition and subtraction soon.

This is what we will be learning.

- Penguins
- Winter
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Character Traits/Citizenship
- Life Cycles and Habitats
- Groundhog Day



Birthdays

January 26 – Aubrey O.



Specials

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

Monday.....Gym
 Tuesday.....Library
Wednesday.....Music (through 1/11) Social Skills (1/18 through end of year)
 Thursday.....Art
Friday.....Art (through 1/13) Gym (1/20 through 3/24)

Other Notes/Dates

January 13 – End of 2nd Quarter

January 16– NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Day

January 17 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

January 20 – Report Cards come home



Continue to work on Letters, Letter Sounds, and Sight Words at home.
