Kindergarten News with Ms. Bell



January 2024

Topics Learned

- Holidays of the World
- Christmas Traditions / Fun
- Gingerbread Man
- Wants and Needs
- **Penguins**



Topics Coming Next

- Habitats
- Winter
- Martin Luther King, Jr. and Groundhog Days
- Life Cycles

Letters & Words to Practice

Letters: m, a, l, o, h, g, c, d, t, i, j, k, p, u, b, r, f Words: I, a, see, can, the, we, my, to, do, at, up, and, go, so, like, in, is, it, me, be, he, she, on, look, got, get, his, her

Reading Highlights

- Checking a word all the way through
- Thinking about the story to help with tricky words
- Retelling a story
- Learning new vocabulary

Writing Highlights

- Putting words into sentences
- Pound and Tap on words we don't know
- Writing sight words

Math Highlights

- Daily calendar activities such as month, day, year, weather
- Writing Numbers
- More, Less, Equal
- Beginning Addition and Subtraction

Birthdays

January 4 - Gatlin W. January 22 – Stella F.



Specials Schedule

Be sure your child wears appropriate shoes on Gym days

Monday - Gym

Tuesday – Library

Wednesday – Social Skills and Music (starts 3rd Q.)

Friday –Social Skills and Music (starts 3rd Q.)

Upcoming Dates and Reminders

January 15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day

January 19 - Report Cards Come Home

January 29 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice Day



- Now that it is getting colder, please make sure your child has a coat, gloves, hat, etc. each day. The playground is much windier and colder than you might think. We typically go out with temperatures above 25 degrees wind chill.
- PLEASE check with me to make arrangements if you are going to send in birthday treats. There are allergies, daily schedules, and other birthdays to work around and I need time to organize the details. THANK YOU!!!!
- Every Friday, we will have a special activity tied to our letter of the week for students to earn as a reward for good behavior. If they have trouble throughout the week and don't have positive behavior or improvement, they may lose the reward and attend a social skills lesson. The reward time is called "Fun Friday" and the social skills lesson time is called "Fix It Friday." Encourage your child to work for the reward!

