

Kindergarten Chronicles



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Happy New Year!

Hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break and got to spend some quality, relaxing time with their families! I can't believe we've had over seventy five days of Kindergarten already! This is the time of year I most enjoy: your wide-eyed child, eager to learn everything all at once, is transitioning into a hardworking student, gaining responsibility and work habits. It's wonderful to watch the changes take place!

I want to take a minute to emphasize the importance of homework. While it may not seem important, it is setting the foundation of great study habits. This is a chance for you and your child to set a routine by sitting down every night and going through his/her folder and discussing the day, talking about what was learned, and enhancing the skills we are working on in school. Everybody has a different routine so find out now what's best for you and your family! This is important for when the workload gets larger and more difficult in the years to come!

Also, please make sure you are sending your child with a winter jacket, gloves, scarf, hat, etc. If it's not freezing, we will be outside even if it's just for a walk! The fresh air is good for everyone. Thanks!



THIS MONTH IN...

Reading- We will be introducing the letters Oo and Ff and the high frequency words is and play. We will be focusing on reading comprehension and fluency. We will also start best guess spelling and spelling tests!

Math- We will be learning how to compare and order length, weight, area, and temperature.

Social Studies- We will be studying presidents and learning about Martin Luther King Jr. Our goal will be for children to understand that everyone is unique and special in his/her own way.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

*1/1-No School and
Childcare*

1/17-Hannah's birthday!

1/21-Martin Luther King Jr.

*Day- No School and
Childcar-*

1/30- Report cards go home

*1/31/1- Parent Teacher
conferences*

