



Weeks 16 and 17: November 27-December 8,2023 Mrs. Lauren

## Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Weather, Eskimos

Expressive Vocabulary Amiable- friendly and pleasant Bias- a mental or emotional preference Contempt- disregard; disobey rules Diverse- different; unlike various

Review

Letters Aa-Jj

Student of the Week Danika

Language Arts: Ask your child to show you how to chop a word! We take a word like bat, and we chop each letter against our arm, while we say the sound it makes. Then, we sweep the word off of our arm, as we put sounds together and say the word. We will also review printing our uppercase and lowercase letters and review printing our uppercase letters, and reviewing our alphabet from the beginning. The children have been doing an excellent job reading their books, printing their letters, and sounding out words. We will begin to work on blends, putting two words together where each letter keeps it's sound.

Math: The children will be reviewing many of the concepts that have been introduced so far. These concepts will include: addition, place value, ordinal numbers, & greater than and less than. The children will be counting by 2's, for the next few weeks, and we'll review counting by 5's and 10's. Shapes and terms vertex and sides will be reviewed. Building numbers with unit cubes will reinforce place value. Science: We will study weather and learn about different types of weather we have in our country. The boys and girls will learn weather words such as rain, snow, sun, and clouds. Our class will also spend time learning how to read a thermometer. The word climate will be introduced, and the class will learn that a climate is the prevailing weather conditions of an area. The students will play the fun riddle game Which Season? The class will hear a riddle poem, to build our literacy skills, and guess which season the riddle is talking about. Which Season? In Trees are nice and bare, And pretty snowflakes fill the sky. We like to build in the snow all day. We like the \_\_\_\_\_, you and I.

Art: We are already busy decorating for the holidays!

SPELLING WORD LIST: Bed Hen Ted Jen ten pen fed pet well kep

## Notes to Parents:

- The Bookmobile on Monday, November 27.
- Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12...Fire Drills.
- The children will be recorded singing holiday songs and these will be posted on our website. Info will be sent through Remind.
- Holiday Sprit Week is December 18-22. Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19 wear your favorite (Ugly or not!) holiday sweater. Thursday and Friday, 12/21 and 12/22...Holiday pajama days.
- Our Christmas parties/ Santa Visits are on Monday and Tuesday, 12/18 and 12/19. If you choose to bring a treat, please keep our nutrition policy of no sugars, additives, or preservatives in mind. There are 10 children in class.
- Santa will be brining the children each a book on his visit. The cost of this book is \$3.
- Please remember we will be closed on Monday, 12/25 and Monday, 1/1 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The week of December 26-29 is our daycare only/no preschool Christmas week. December 26-29, we will have no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes this week. We will be open for daycare only for those children signed up. Daycare parents, please return the green daycare attendance sheet, if you haven't already done so. For daycare children who do not attend ANY days of this week, half weekly tuition is due.
- Have you enrolled for Tuition Express online payments? Many have found this convenient, but we still of course, accept check and cash payments.
- Have you enrolled for Remind Messaging? Text the message @homergle to the number 81010