



Weeks 20 and 21:
January 1-12, 2024
We will be closed on
Monday, January 1.
Ms. Tara

Kindergarten Newsletter

Theme- Healthy Kids/Winter

Expressive Vocabulary:

Qualify- to make or be fit for something

Reap- to cut down or harvest, to get as a reward

Review:

Letters: Rr-Zz

Fable: The Quack Frog

Manners: Take turns and show good sportsmanship

Author Study: Robert Muench

Bits of Intelligence: Presidents

Sight Words: Please practice your current sight word list as well as mastered lists

Welcome back from break! Hope you had a wonderful holiday!

Language Arts: We will be busy reviewing the many skills we have learned thus far. The children will continue to read in small groups and also read independently during silent reading time. We will continue to practice our color words and review our shapes and printing. Now that we have completed our alphabet, and the phonetic sound for each letter, we will spend more time with daily review of our sight words, blends, and word families.

Math: We will review our numbers, rote counting, and greater than and less than skills this week.

Science: The children will be making cinnamon gingerbread toast. Also, we will have fun using raisins to complete a fun experiment called dancing raisins. We'll combine water, vinegar, and baking soda to a jar, then add raisins one at a time to see what happens. Explanation: the vinegar and baking soda form gas bubbles which attach to the raisins in the water. These bubbles make the raisins lighter and cause them to float and "dance" around the water.

Social Studies:

We'll be learning about healthy kids and discuss many different things we can do to keep our bodies healthy including: eating right, brushing teeth, exercising, getting plenty of sleep, and visiting the doctor and dentist.

Stories and hands on activities will reinforce these themes.

***OUR 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL IS COMING UPO! LOOK FOR INFO ON THIS TO COME.**

Notes to Parents:

- Welcome back! Thank you for your generosity this holiday season. We hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday. Happy New Year!
- School resumes for all on January 2.
- Monday, January 15...Registration for the 2024-25 school year and summer camp 2024 opens to registered families. Forms and information on fees will be available the first week in January. These will also be sent home.
- Please remember, every child must re-register for future sessions.
- Monday, 1/15...Martin Luther King Day. School open.
- Thursday and Friday, 1/18 and 1/19...Indoor Fire Drills.
- Thursday, January 25...We will have vision and hearing screenings for children 3 years and older. Info and a permission slip will be sent home shortly.
- We will begin to schedule parent teacher conferences on February 1. These will be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, February 19 and 20. There will be no preschool (9-12) or (9-2:30) classes these days. MS. TARA'S CLASS RESUMES TUESDAY!
- 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