

January Newsletter

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Important Dates

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Family Academy: Building Positive Relationships @ 6:00pm

Monday, Jan. 16th: Holiday, no school

Thursday, Jan. 19th: Lion King Play @ 7:00

Friday, Jan. 20th: Early Release; Dismissal is at 1:15pm

Tuesday, Jan 24th: Q2 Ends

Friday, Jan. 27th: Teacher workday; no school for students

Monday, Jan 30th: Q3 Domains & Electives begin

Tuesday, Feb. 7th: Q2 Report Cards

What we're Learning

- Letterland Characters and their sound and shape. Also how letterlanders work together to make words.
- We are learning new strategies to help when we are reading.
- In Writing, we are finishing our Pattern Book unit and beginning narrative writing.
- In Math, we are learning to compose and decompose numbers 11-19 and beginning our unit on shapes.
- Writing numbers 1-20.
- January sight words: he, she, in, that, was

A note from the Kindergarten teachers...

Happy New Year! We're excited to kick off 2017 with a busy and exciting month ahead! Students are beginning many new learning units this month. Please read the tips below about helping your learner at home. It is getting cold outside! Please send in a set of warm clothes to keep at school for your child. Once we receive a warm set, we will send home the summer clothes. Also, we go outside for recess everyday as long as the temperature is above 32 degrees. Please send your child to school with a warm jacket and gloves/hat as needed. Please continue to review and sign the weekly behavior progress report. As always, contact your child's teacher if you have any questions/concerns!

Tips to help your learner at home:

- As many of our students are beginning to read, it is important that they know our learned sight words. Please continue to practice these words at home: a, and, at, can, he, is, I, like, me, said, she, to, the, we, you.
- Write/form numbers and letters with chalk, shaving cream, playdoh, markers, etc.
- Look for and identify shapes around your home or when you're out in the community!

