



January K News!



K-1 News

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you all had a wonderful holiday with your family and friends. Looks like winter has greeted us in full force. Please remember to send students with hats and mitts each day. A second set of mitts may be helpful as well. **Please label all outdoor clothes.** We are jumping right back into our routines and learning! JKs will begin home reading. Reminder that JK home reading book exchange is Wednesday and SK home reading book exchange is Monday. Please ensure that you send the red home reading folder and book to school on your child's book exchange day each week. SKs will be beginning "writers workshop". They will independently use what they know about writing to write their own personal short stories e.g. "Last night I went to hockey." Students will use "off by heart words" and sounding out to support their writing.

Math

- ◇ Practice counting 13, 14, 15, 16 (these are often the tricky ones in the sequence)
- ◇ Making 10 (5 and 5, 4 and 6, 3 and 7 etc.)
- ◇ Printing numerals
- ◇ Seeing "math" all around us (patterns, snowflakes, floor tiles etc.)
- ◇ Sequencing size (building a snowman)

Literacy

- ◇ Memorizing "off by heart words" (a, the, go, is, it...)
- ◇ Stretching small words to sound them out (c-a-t)
- ◇ Writing short sentences using familiar words and phonics
- ◇ Reading short class messages
- ◇ Retelling a story using the beginning, middle and end
- ◇ Looking for small words inside of bigger words (dollar)
- ◇ SKs begin Writers Workshop

Reminders

- ◇ Please read and fill out the home reading booklet.
- ◇ Practice the "off by heart words" in the front of the home reading booklet and notify Mrs. Milson via text when your child has mastered their words
- ◇ **Mondays** are SK home reading exchange day
- ◇ **Wednesdays** are JK home reading exchange day
- ◇ Return Blue Duotang each week by Thursday for a new shared reading to be added
- ◇ Craft supplies and fancy/fun writing paper always welcome
- ◇ Jan. 9- Dental Screening
- ◇ Jan. 21 - PA Day - No School