

Kindergarten Newsletter



Monthly News...

HAPPY 2019! It's so hard to believe that we are more than half way through our school year. In January, we quickly got back into the routine by working on earning class "Brownie" points in addition to our individual puff ball jars. Once we earn a dozen brownies as a class, we will earn a sweet reward to share together! This month we are beginning our big unit on Vowels. We are working hard to learn the short vowel sounds and applying that learning to make and build word families. January was a big month for sight words (we have 11.) Our daily repeated practice with new words, as well as our previous words on the word wall really help our beginning readers. Please continue to practice these words daily both reading and spelling them. We did several writing/reading projects this month: Snowmen at Night and projects with Jan Brett's stories "The Hat" and "The Mitten." In Math, we worked through Chapters 7 and 8 and were introduced to solid shapes and counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. We also learned about the hundreds chart and are counting down the days until our 100th day of school Kindergarten party! We learned about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Social Studies, and that no matter what people look like on the outside, we are all the same on the inside. Finally, in Science, we learned how to sort objects (matter) by their different properties, as well as explored sound and vibration.

Reminders

- Please work with your child daily on practicing their sight words. This not only supports their reading progress, but also helps to teach them "homework" responsibility after school.
- Please remember to encourage your child to read each night!



Specials

- Bible:** Jonah and the big fish, Daniel and the Lions
- Art:** Tint and shade
- PE:** Soccer, parachute games
- Music:** Jobs of a musician, sound effects

Sight Words

(for next month)

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| did | what |
| so | get |
| like | this |
| will | yes |

purple