



Kindergarten News

December 2011

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe it is December already! The past few months of school have been filled with active learning and we have seen wonderful progress in the students. Thank you for supporting the kindergarten teachers inside and outside the classroom. It makes a difference in the success of the students!

This month in reading we will read to be informed as well as continue to read for literary experience. We will practice retelling what has been read during and after reading. These are skills that you can practice with your child at home as you read together.

In math, the skills we are learning and practicing include writing and recognizing numerals 1-100, counting by 2's, 5's and 10's, developing odd and even concepts, understanding more and less, and representing numbers in a variety of ways. *(The kindergarten objectives give your child the concrete understanding behind more advanced math skills. With the use of manipulatives, working with a partner, discussing math concepts, etc., you may not always see paper and pencil task sent home! All kindergarten students are challenged in a variety of ways. Accelerated objectives are taught along with the kindergarten curriculum.)*

Just a few reminders: Please continue to help your child with homework every night. It is important to begin good study habits early, even in kindergarten! Also, it looks like the warm weather is mostly behind us, so please make sure your child is properly dressed for the outdoors. We will continue to have outdoor recess as long as the weather is above freezing.

Sincerely,
The Kindergarten Team

Dec. 1 PTA meeting
Dec. 8 McNair Reading Night
Dec. 15 Chorus Performance
Dec. 26 – Jan. 2 Winter Break No school