



Kindergarten News

January 2012

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope the winter break was a happy, restful time for you and your family. It is exciting to get back to school again and January is going to be a very busy month!

In reading we are continuing to work on foundational reading skills, comprehension, and responding to text. The children are reading nonfiction books on the life cycles of animals to prepare them for the study of a mealworm life cycle. During the literacy block, students are also developing their writing skills through writing workshop.

In math we are reviewing number identification to 31 and beyond as well as understanding the concepts of more and less, and odd and even. We are also learning a variety of ways to represent numbers and learning how to count using ordinal numbers.

The report card for kindergarten will be sent home in the first week of February. We will be reviewing and assessing in January, so please be sure your child comes to school each day!

The following are important upcoming dates:

Thursday, January 5 - PTA Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Monday, January 16 - Martin Luther King Day no school

Tuesday, January 17 - Town Hall Meeting

Friday, January 20 - PTA Game Night

Monday, January 23 - Professional day for teachers no school

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team