

Pre-K/K Classroom

December 2, 2016

PreK

Letter of the week: Ii

Please bring in two pictures that start with the letter Ii.

Math: patterns; counting; number recognition

Kindergarten

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Please bring in two pictures that start with the letter Ii.

Sight Words: will, be

Phonemic Awareness: letter naming; rhyming; middle sounds chopping sounds; substitute beginning sounds

Math: Subtraction sentences; Addition and Subtraction

Writers Workshop: Months

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Some of the stories we will be reading:

Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett

Too Many Toys by David Shannon

Deer by JoAnn Early Macken

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett

It's Mine by Leo Lionni

Marvelous Mammals by Lydia Carlin

Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Max the Brave by Ed Vere

The Boy Who Wouldn't Share by Mike Reiss

The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka

Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Project: Gingerbread Houses

Make display board for Barnes and Noble book fair.

STEM Project: Stop that Marble!

Art: See Artsonia website.

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Marshmallow patterns

M&M Count

Snowman Count

Snowman Name

Magnetic letter match

Spell name with rocks

Make a Reindeer

Calendar of Events (Please check school calendar.)

Dec. 14: Classroom Winter Party 2:00

Dec. 15-16 No School/Conferences

Dec. 15: Winter Program, SIU

Dec. 19-Jan. 2: No School/ Winter Break

Jan. 3: Return to school

General Information

Reminder that students need to be wearing coats to school. I encourage hats, gloves, and boots. Please make sure the extra clothes are appropriate for cold days. We still have lots of shorts and short sleeve shirts.

The Winter Party sign up sheet is on the parent board. I will be making pancakes for the kids during snack. They will not need to bring a snack unless they want to. If you did not sign up to bring something during the Oktoberfest please sign up for the Winter Party.

I have only had a few parents sign up for the classroom visit/conference. The sheets are on the board. Parent visits start Monday the 5th. Everyone is required to visit the classroom. This is considered the student led conference.

Thank you so much to everyone that has helped while I have been out. It was a crazy week for me and I hope that this week will be NORMAL!

DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? I am looking for a family to come in over winter break and do a thorough cleaning of the classroom. This job includes removing items off shelves and dusting. Let me know if you are interested.

INFORMATION REPEATED:

In the PreK/Kindergarten class, we do conferences a little different. I will be putting up a sign up sheet for parents to come spend 30 minutes in the classroom. This gives parents a time to experience the classroom with their child. At this age it can be difficult for children to present or tell parents what they are doing in school. Spending time with your child in the classroom gives you a first hand look at what your child is doing, social skills, academics, and classroom dynamics. If you have concerns and need to talk with me about your child we will schedule a different time. This will be scheduled over the first 2 weeks in December.

Not knowing when the dawn
will come, I open every door.

Emily Dickenson