

Pre-K/K Classroom

December 9, 2016

This newsletter will finish out the 2016 year and carry us into 2017. Next newsletter will be January 6th.

PreK

Letter of the week: Gg

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

Math: Counting beyond 10; Circles

Kindergarten

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Sight Words: go, for

Phonemic Awareness: letters and sounds; middle sounds, rhyming, manipulating words

Math: Model, Count, Write 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; Use numbers to 15

Writers Workshop: Write about what we love!

Pre-K/Kindergarten

Some of the stories we will be reading:

If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Numeroff

Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola

Goldi Rocks and the Three Bears by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Beth Coulten

Goatlocks and the Three Bears by Erica S. Perl

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

White Snow Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt

Arthur Writes a Story by Marc Brown

The Mitten Tree by Candace Christiansen

Project: Native Americans

STEM Project: Making It Rain

Art: See Artsonia website.

Some More of This Week's Activities!

Number Grid
Numbers and Counting
Pop and Add 20
Mental Blox
Trouble
Trace/Stamp Gg
Alphabet Learning Mat
Rhyming Sort
Sound Box

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
January 13: Noon Dismissal with childcare
January 16: No School/No childcare

General Information

If you would like to schedule a time to talk to me about your child's performance at school please contact me. I will have available times on the 15th and 16th.

For our service project we are collecting new toys, hats, gloves, and socks for children at the Women's Center. The collection box is in the main building foyer. We appreciate any donations you can provide. We will be collecting until December 14th.

INFORMATION REPEATED:

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. **We still need orange juice and cups. I have 2 free choice openings. This could be trail mix, popcorn, pudding, cheese and crackers, etc.**

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 in the extra clothes bags.

The greatest force in the world
is a positive idea.

Anonymous