

The Kindergarten Connection

December

What Have We Been Learning?

As we continue to work with guided reading, we will point to the words. We are working on blending sounds together to read words. We also ask questions about the story to better understand what we are reading. Please remind your child to do these things as he, or she reads books at home.

We have finished introducing Alphafriends! We now know x, q, y, e, j, and u. Please help your child look for these letters in books and in the environment. We have learned the word wall words "go", "because", "come", "is" and "at". We have also introduced the word family >it. Please practice these words at home.

In writing, your child is continuing to practice writing sentences with details.

In Math, we have learned positional words, as well as solid shapes such as cube, sphere, cone, and cylinder. Look for these shapes!

As for Science and Social Studies, we have been exploring our 5 senses. We also learned about Pilgrims and Native Americans.



The Mitten

We will be reading a book entitled The Mitten, by Jan Brett. After reading this story, we will have a mitten exchange in school. Your child will be given a secret friend that he/she will be asked to buy mittens for. Mittens can be purchased at the Dollar Tree for only \$1. Please wrap and label the mittens before sending them to school. Your child will then get to give the mittens to his/her secret friend. Remind your child that this is a secret. Be looking for a note to come home with your child's secret friend's name on it.

If you and your child would like to send goodie bags and/or treats, they are welcomed for the holiday season. Please check with your child's teacher to see how many students are in your child's class.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season from the Kindergarten Team!

What Can We Do At Home?

When you are writing Christmas cards to friends and family, have your child sign his, or her, own name, encouraging them to use appropriate uppercase and lowercase letters. He, or she, could even write his/her own card to special people. Have your child look for sight words and letters in Christmas cards you receive.



Important Dates

December 6-Kindergarten Parent Night
3:45-5:00
December 20-Mitten Exchange
December 22-Polar Express Day
December 23-January 2: Winter Break

Kindergarten Parent Night

Join us right after dismissal on Tuesday, December 6th to learn fun ways to help your child in reading and math



Zip Your Coat Day!

If your child can zip his, or her own coat independently, he, or she will receive a prize from the prize box.

Polar Express Day is December 22nd!
Wear pajamas and bring a pillow!

