



Kindergarten News - February



Kindergarten will be continuing to send home weekly newsletters to let you know what your child has learned that week. Here is a quick overview of some important information for the month of January. Thank you for all of your hard work to make this a successful month!

Important Dates & Reminders:

February 17th - Field Trip Sesame Street Live

February 20th - 24th - NO SCHOOL - MID WINTER BREAK

February 14th - Valentines Day Celebration

**** See weekly newsletter for other updates! ****

- **STEP ASSESSMENTS-** Kindergarten will be assessing scholars in their reading skills again this month. It is imperative that your child is present each day so that are able to be assessed on their improvement in reading. Your child should be receiving new independent reading books on their new level as they progress.

Literacy

This month we will be focusing our Language Arts instruction on the following skills:

- v Reading Strategies - What should you do to help yourself figure out a word you don't know when reading?
 - v Blending words/Segmenting words (including CVC words, words with digraphs- sh, ch, th, ph, wh, and words with blends, bl, fl, fr, tr, sw, etc.)
 - v Sight word recognition in sentences
 - v Writing: letter/card writing
- ** Please see weekly newsletter for more information regarding Language Arts learning! ****

Students will be assessed at the end of the unit on the skills taught.

Math

**** Please see weekly newsletter for more information regarding Math learning! ****

For this month students will be learning about measuring with non standard tools (paper clips, cubes, etc.), simple addition and subtraction equations and strategies for solving word problems.

Students will be assessed at the end of the units on the topics covered.

Social Studies

This month we will be focusing on families. We will discuss who is in our own families, what makes families so important, traditions of families, and what makes each family unique.

Ethical Character Trait: Courage

Book of the Month: "Martin's Big Words" By: Doreen Rappaport

**** Please see weekly newsletter for more information regarding Social Studies learning! ****

Sight Words

Italic Sight Words - Words we have covered

Bold Sight Words - Words we will cover this month

<i>am</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>go</i>	
<i>have</i>	<i>he</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>little</i>	
<i>like</i>	<i>my</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>to</i>	
<i>we</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>come</i>	<i>me</i>	
<i>she</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>this</i>	<i>you</i>	
look	they	now	when	want	
are	that	do	here	has	
all	out	be	in	on	under

**** We will continue weekly sight word tests in February. The test will consist of 5 sight words that we've studied that week and 3 CVC, CCVC, or CVCC words (ex: hop, frog, shop, gift, etc.). ****