

# Kindergarten

## Weekly Newsletter

12-15-17

### Important Information

- Please remember to send medical/parent notes when your child returns from being absent.
- Please remember to donate to the CARES canned food drive until Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. Remember the classroom percentage of students who brings in the greatest number of non-perishable canned goods for the CARES canned food drive wins an Ice Cream Party! ☺
- Holiday Dress Up Days: Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> Grinch Day, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> Ugly Sweater & Socks, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Pajama Day (No Slippers), and Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Hat/Head Band
- December 21<sup>st</sup> White Christmas Program and Kindergarten Holiday Party
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$25.00...this price good until Christmas Break! ☺

### Reading/Language Arts

- ★ BIG Books
- ★ Shared Reading
- ★ Nursery Rhymes and Rhyming Poems
- ★ Letter Names and Sounds: k, f, w, e
- ★ High Frequency Words: the, of, and, a, to, of, in, is, you, that, he, was, for, on, are, like, me, she, can, go, this, my, be, play, here, down, her, jump, see, at

### Writing

- ✎ Letter Formation
- ✎ Listening to stories and writing to tell about events.
- ✎ Sounding out words to write a sentence.

### Math

Recognizing and comparing 2D and 3D shapes

- ★ Model shapes in the world by building shapes from components and drawing shapes
- ★ Recognizing, Counting with, and writing numbers 0-20
- ★ Representing numbers 0-20 through pictures, ten frames, etc.
- ★ Comparing and ordering numbers 1-20



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December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holiday Break

January 5<sup>th</sup> Inservice Day (No School for Students)

January 8<sup>th</sup> Students Return

January 12<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Go Home

January 15<sup>th</sup> M.L. King Holiday (No School)

February 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards Go Home

CHRISTMAS

BREAK





## Tips

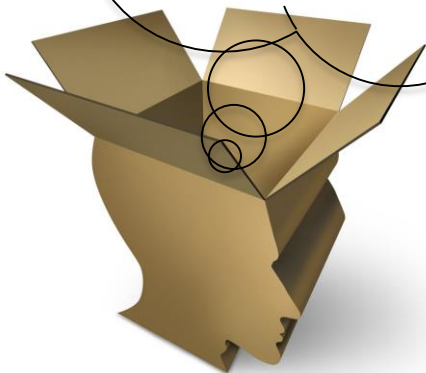
### Fun with Rhyme

- ✎ Practice with rhyming words by making up funny songs in the car (i.e. I know a cat who sat on a?—mat eating some food. He likes fish from a?—dish).
- ✎ Read nursery rhymes and listen for rhyming words. Come up with words that rhyme with the words in the poem. List them.
- ✎ Play memory using rhyming word flash cards.
- ✎ Read Dr. Seuss books like Hop on Pop. List and illustrate the rhyming words.

## Thinking Outside The Box

### Writing Idea

- ✎ Looking for more ideas to encourage your child to write?
- ✎ Have your child take telephone messages on a note pad or a special message pad from the paper isle in your local store.
- ✎ Have your child write post cards or emails to your family/friends.
- \*\*\* Always have pencils, pens, markers, crayons, etc. lying around to encourage your child to write.



## Activity To Try

### Rhyming Words

- ☺ Make a rhyming word books by using printing the FREE examples on the link below:  
[https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Rhyming-Word-Family-Flip-Books-Sampler-for-K-1-2-660219?utm\\_campaign=NL151%20May&utm\\_source=Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Rhyming-Word-Family-Flip-Books-Sampler-for-K-1-2-660219?utm_campaign=NL151%20May&utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=email)
- ☺ OR you can create your own using index cards or word strips. Binder rings found at your local store help secure the books.

