

# Kindergarten

## Weekly Newsletter

12-8-17

### Important Information

- 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, 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

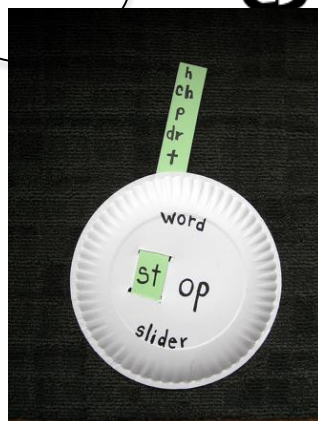
### Fun with Sentences

- ✎ Practice making sentences in the car (or anywhere) by stretching a sentence. Start by having someone share the who and adding to it by answering questions like doing what, when, where, and why.
- ✎ Take a sentence from your child's favorite book and print it on paper. Cut the sentence into words/chunks and have them put it back together the correct way. Repeat with more sentences.
- ✎ Get a pair of plain dice (or cube shaped boxes). On one, write some possible "who's" and what they could be doing on the other. Have your child roll the dice and write the new sentence. Have your child try to read you the sentence. You might get some LOL type answers. 😊 (i.e. The pirate played Minecraft.) To make it more interesting have your child illustrate their sentences.



## Thinking Outside The Box SIGHT WORD IDEA

- ✎ Looking for more ideas to help make learning sight words fun?
- ✎ Have you tried having your child write the sight word in big rainbow letters and cutting them up to make a puzzle. Try this activity with those words your child struggles with the most. Remember this activity works best if you use one sight word at a time.



## Activity To Try

### Making Words

- 😊 Make a word slider by using a paper plate, strip of paper, and a marker.
- 😊 On the plate write a 2-letter word ending such as *-op*, *-ip*, *-it*, *-at*, and *-ot*. As your child becomes more comfortable with reading, you can create more complex word endings with four or more letters.
- 😊 On the strip of paper, write one consonant or a two-letter blend in each square, taking care to see that it goes with the ending you have picked.
- 😊 Have your child say and write the new words.
- 😊 Repeat the process to help your child learn new words.
- 😊 \*This is a great opportunity for you to discuss rhyming words.\*

