Kindergarten News

Unit Theme:

The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever

December 3-7. 2018



Language Arts/Reading

<u>Phonemic Awareness</u> — Students will continue to blend sounds together to make new words. We will also continue to segment sounds in words.

<u>Phonics</u> — Students will blend words with all letters to read CVC words. Students will read phrases and match them to pictures. Sight words: so, are, want. Letter sounds: adding s to the end of words for /z/ sound.

<u>Literature</u> — Students will explore answering the question: What makes a good story? Students will determine the differences between informational text and stories. We will use stories and books that focus on animals to explore these topics. We will focus on sequencing events and identifying problem and solutions. <u>Writing</u> — Students will practice writing to tell about a character, including text evidence in their writing.

Things to work on at home with your child:

- Write name (capital and lowercase) -Count to 20 by ones

Read with your child every night
 Practice tying shoes

-Practice fastening and unfastening belts -Practice writing numbers 0-10 in increasing and decreasing order

-Use the words RIGHT and LEFT as often as possible in daily communication. A green dot at the starting point for writing will be helpful for beginning writers!

-Practice all sight words nightly

Math

Students will compare groups to tell which is more or less.

Social Studies/Science

Students will focus on recycling. Students will learn about Christmas holiday traditions around the world.

If you're interested in helping with holiday parties, contact your classroom teacher!

Reminders:

- Any money sent to school should be in an envelope labeled with your child's name and what it is for.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL
 SWEATSHIRTS AND JACKETS
 WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!!!

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Important Dates to Remember:

December:

7th - December Student of the Month Ice Cream Social - 2:15-3:00

10th - 2nd 9 Weeks Box Tops for Education Submission Deadline

10th-Limo Ride to Curbside for Top Fundraiser Sellers

11th - Tasty Tuesday: Frozen Treat from the Ice Cream Freezer (\$2.00)

11th - School-wide MOH field trip to the LSU Women's BBall Game

13th - Nutcracker Field Trip (5th Grade & K Buddies) 8:30-12:00

14th - Class Christmas/Holiday Parties 11:15-12:30

14th - Early Dismissal 12:45 pm

17th - Early Dismissal 12:45 pm

18th - Winter Concert 9:00 am (Audience: All Students & Family Members)

18th - Early Dismissal 12:45 pm (No Extended Day)

18th - End of 2nd 9 Weeks

Sight Words	Letter Sounds
50	
are	s as /z/
want	, , , ,