



# Kindergarten News



December 10, 2018

## Dates

**Tuesday, 12/11**

Interim reports go home

**Thursday, 12/13**

K/1 Musical Concert 2pm & 6pm

**Wednesday, 12/19**

Make up picture day

**Friday, 12/21**

Early Release, 12:30 dismissal

**December 22-January 2**

Winter Break

Last week we used what we had learned to explore weather around the world. After finding out the weather in different places, students had to determine clothing and activities appropriate for the weather.

This week's letter focus will be Qq, Uu and Xx. Students will learn another mystery word this week. Handwriting will be taught one letter a day. Please continue to review all the mystery words and sight words taught so far.

In math, students will take a post-assessment and a pre-assessment for the second part of unit 3. Once put into groups, the core group will be working on comparing quantities, 1 more and 1 less. The enrichment group will work on problem solving, 1 more and 1 less, 10 more and 10 less, decomposing, reviewing numbers 12-20, and will practice writing numbers 26-30.

## Technology Resource Feature: Math Seeds

Your child is encouraged to use Math Seeds as often as possible. In this app, students can learn and practice core math and problem solving through fun and interactive activities. Math Seeds makes practicing math fun and engaging for students.

## How can you help support us at home?

Addition to your child's daily folder: We have added a Nonsense Word Fluency (NWF) practice page to the daily folder. Students will be assessed on this skill in January during mCLASS assessments. The intent of this measure is for students to be able to read unfamiliar words. The mid-year goal for correct letter sounds is 17.

You can also practice Phoneme Segmentation Fluency (PSF), another measure that will be assessed during mCLASS assessments in January. PSF measures the students' ability to segment the sounds in a word. It has been found to be a good indicator of later reading achievement. The mid-year goal for PSF is 20.

\*Both Nonsense Word Fluency and Phoneme Segmentation Fluency are measures that have not yet been assessed.

## Marbles Field Trip

Date: Thursday, January 31st (9:30am-1:30pm)

Cost: \$11.15 (students), \$6.00 (adults)

**\*\*\*PLEASE sign and return permission slip ASAP!\*\*\***

## Help...There is a Lice Epidemic in Kindergarten!

We have had several cases of lice already this year. To help everyone out, please be vigilant in checking your child daily. Let us know immediately, through email, if you find anything. You may want to consider exploring tips for lice prevention. Thanks so much for your dedicated help in this area!