



# Kindergarten News



December 3, 2018

## Dates

**Tuesday, 12/4**

PTA meeting 6:30pm

**Wednesday, 12/5**

Book orders due

**December 6-9**

Quail Ridge Books weekend

**Friday, 12/7**

December Family Projects due

**Tuesday, 12/11**

Interim reports go home

**Thursday, 12/13**

K/I 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

We finished our unit about weather facts last week. This week we start the next unit and will focus on looking at weather around the world.

This week's letter focus will be Kk and Yy. Students will learn another mystery word this week. Please continue to review all the mystery words and sight words taught so far.

In math, the core group will continue to use a number path to compare numbers and tell which is more/less. Equal sets will be introduced this week.

The enrichment group will practice writing numbers 21-30. They will be solving word problems while using composing and decomposing numbers as a strategy.

## Technology Resource Feature: Reading Eggs

Your child is encouraged to use Reading Eggs as often as possible. In this app, students can practice reading through games, songs, and activities specific to their reading level. Reading Eggs makes practicing reading 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.

Continue to practice letter fluency and number fluency as well. You should time your child at least twice a week to see how many letters/numbers/nonsense words (correct letter sounds)/phonemes (PSF) he/she can name correctly in one minute.

## 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!