



Kindergarten News



December 17, 2018

Dates

Wednesday, 12/19

- Make up picture day

Friday, 12/21

- Early Release, 12:30 dismissal

December 22–January 2

- Winter Break

This week's letter focus will continue to be Bb, Oo and Ww. 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 stay in homeroom classes to do holiday math activities.

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 must pay through Olds.)

PLEASE sign and return permission slip ASAP!

Happy Winter Break!

We hope all of you have a relaxing and safe winter break. Take time to just enjoy your families and enjoy being together without the school routine getting in the way. We look forward to a great 2019 with your children!

Please plan on picking up your child's holiday gift for you from the classroom on Friday morning or Friday at 12:30pm (Early Release dismissal). We do NOT want to send these items home on the bus and prefer not to send them down to carpool.

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!

