

Kindergarten News

Week 20 - January 13th to January 17th / 2025 - 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

January-15th - Report Cards will be sent home.

17th - **Early** Release at 1:00 p.m.

20th - **No School - Martin Luther King Day.** Office will be closed.

22 nd - **100th Day** of school

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### **Tutoring Information for Kindergarten:**

*I will begin tutoring students in the morning, before class starts and also during our music time, starting next week on the 21st. I chose these times because it would be easier for the parents not to have to pick up late. Our students have a long day and I feel making it longer is not productive. I will let you know if your child will be attending. Tutoring will not be required by all the students, only the students who need more time or practice on concepts in Math and Language arts. Thank you for all your help on this.*

*M.Kimball*

**Phonograms to review: a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z, sh, wh**

**NEW Double Phonograms: th , oo**

**Books of the week - “ What’s your name?”, "A dog for Dan”, "Why Water!", “Nifty Fifty”.**

**Poem # 9 :Make a loop and then a line.**

**That is how you make a Nine!**

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## Objectives for this week:

**Spalding** - Phonograms th and oo . We have started double phonograms. This is the DVD “ Phonogram Zoo”. Please continue using the DVD to review all single phonograms and our new double letter phonograms. We will continue working on counting sounds in a given word. Writing practice of phonograms. Review of a, b,c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z - using the Phonogram Circus and Zoo DVD's.

**Reading** - We have begun reading our Little books.

We are going to continue to work on word families and picture clues. Please have your child listen to the Phonogram Circus and Zoo DVD's at home. This will be a great review tool for review of the letter sounds..

**Poem # 9** - Please continue to work on this poem with your child. We will be saying it on January 17,2025.

## NEW , NEW, NEW - SPELLING

This semester we will be working on Spelling for the first time. The students will get a spelling list on Monday and the test will be on Friday. I will put the spelling list in this newsletter and also will be sending a list home with the students on Monday's in their folders.

This is a difficult subject and needs to be practiced every night as a part of homework time.

## Spelling list # 2 ( Week 20 )

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| we  | me  |
| be  | he  |
| she | the |

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**Math** - Continue working on counting to 100 orally, written # 0 - 20, Identifying objects 1-50, charts / graphs and patterns. We are also exploring counting backwards!

The exciting news is - We are now looking at number patterns and learning about place value. We are continuing on adding. Please help your child accurately count to be correct. I ask the students to mark as they count out loud. This helps them stay one to one.

**Language Arts** - Listening skills, following directions, word families, nouns, and identifying the plot in a story or selection.

**Science** - In kindergarten, students use their senses to help them make observations about the world around them, recognizing patterns and the structures and functions of living and non-living things. For the next 2 weeks we will be looking at patterns and living and nonliving things.

- **K.L2U1.8**

**Social Studies** - We will be studying how human-environment interactions are essential aspects of human life in all societies.

- K.G2.1 Explain how water and weather impacts humans.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kimball