



NEWSLETTER

Week of January 9, 2023

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Upcoming Events:

January 16th - No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Ms. A. Lane



We have been learning a great deal this month in Ms. Lane's class! In Science, we have been learning all about

Arctic Animals, such as the snowy owl, walrus, and beluga whale. In Reading, we are still learning our alphabet letters, and we are now starting a new sight word identification program. In Math, we are still learning all about counting

numbers up to 100! Lots of learning has been taking place in Ms. Lane's room! Yeah for my students!

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Ms. Bartnicki, Ms. Garcia, and Ms. Husti



Our students have been working on our Winter theme, January, the letters H & I, and celebrating New Years Eve!





Mrs. Bush



Happy New Year! We have been busy getting back into our routines and having fun! It's all about penguins this month. We have been loving learning about their

habitats, what they eat, and how they swim! In Reading, our sight word caterpillar is

growing longer and longer, as we learn new words. Our Math skills are improving greatly too! We hope everyone had a great break!







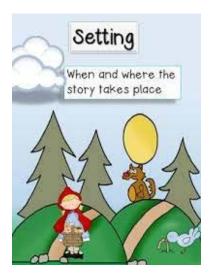


Ms. K. Lane, Ms. Sinclair, and Ms. J. Jackson

Happy New Year! We can't believe we are already in January! The Kindergarten students have started off the new year working hard. In Writing, we are becoming illustrators and writers, with directed drawings and labeling. The Kindergarteners have begun drawing different settings, where

warm What's the like today? Partly cloudy cloudy rainy showy

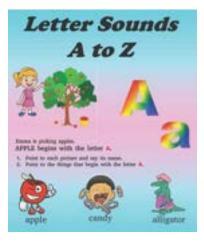
our stories take place, as well as adding details and characters. We continue to work on identifying sight words, letters, and letter sounds. In Math, we are working on sorting and classifying



by different categories. We have just begun our weather unit in Science, exploring different regions

and their weather conditions. We encourage our Kindergarteners to continue reading daily! We are so excited for our upcoming 100th Day and Valentine's Day activities!

Mrs. Capazzi



Mrs. Capazzi's younger learners continue to work on identifying letters by name and sound, and practicing writing them with correct formation. They are also working on blending the

sounds to read words!
In Math, they are
working on
understanding addition
and subtraction
concepts. Our older
students are making
progress in spelling,
phonics, grammar,
guided reading, and



learning new sight words. They are also practicing

skip-counting and extending the counting sequence. All students enjoyed learning about Martin Luther King, Jr. this month! Have a great weekend!



Mrs. Davis and Ms. Rapp

In Reader's Workshop, we have begun our unit on nonfiction. Students are learning the

different characteristics of fiction and nonfiction books. In Writer's Workshop, we have introduced "How to" writing. Students will



be learning how to use transition words to write a "How to" writing piece. We are continuing to practice writing telling and asking sentences. In Math, we began Topic 6, which introduces collecting and organizing data using tally marks. Continue to read and practice sight words each night.

Mr. Alkhazov



The boys have been working hard sharpening up their math and reading skills the past few weeks. In the mornings, the

boys have been learning how to be more perseverant, and work through difficult obstacles! We are always proud of their work and determination!





Ms. Manzo and Mrs. Olivieri



Happy New Year 2023! Second Graders are embracing the new year, working on nonfiction reading and writing activities.

Students have begun their "All About Me" chapter books, focusing on information, detail, and structure. The Second Graders are expected to choose chapters that describe themselves. Chapters should be filled with strong and long details. As we continue nonfiction reading, students



Learning All About Habitats!

will build a stronger foundation to better understand, and critically question their surroundings. In Math, we have moved onto Topic 6, which continues to focus on using strategies to fluently subtract within 100. In Science, children

have spent time learning about plants, animals, and their habitats. They have created posters that not only depict their chosen habitat, but identify key details of an animal found in that habitat. Next week, we will be moving onto our unit on Landforms. Be sure to check Google Classroom for our new slide show. Along with welcoming the new year, our upcoming topics and projects will spark imagination, and motivate our Second Graders!











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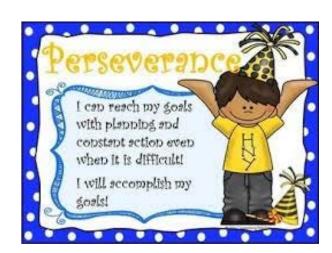
Mrs. Cruz Betesh, Mrs. Houston, and Ms. Schupak

The Third Graders just finished a unit about differing cultures. They read about children living in Asian,



African, and Indian cultures.
We explored Tai Chi,
Mehndi designs, and
Braiding traditions among
others. In addition to
reading these fictional
stories, they wrote memory
stories which celebrate their
own experiences and traditions.





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