



December 19th, 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Holidays to all of you! We had a very fun and exciting past week. The students enjoyed many activities involving our themes of Christmas and Polar Express. The students had a great time during our "pajama party" ☺

On Polar Express Day, the students entered the room with their "ticket" to board the Polar Express. Once aboard, we enjoyed donuts, popcorn and drinks. We had time to cuddle up with blankets, rest mats, and pillows to enjoy a relaxing day.

As a way of reviewing our everyday words, the students were paired up and each took a newspaper. With the newspaper, the students were responsible to look for and circle all the everyday words that they could find. It was amazing to see just how many times the word "the, a, and to" were printed in the newspaper. The students really enjoyed this activity and it was a great way to recycle!

Another activity we did when reviewing our everyday words was to put shaving cream at each student desk area. The students enjoyed smearing the shaving cream all over the table. Once the shaving cream was in place, the student enjoyed writing the everyday words, their names, and writing numbers in the shaving cream. Some of the students told me this was their favorite activity of the year! Besides being a great way to review their everyday words, it also cleaned the desk area nicely!

In Math, the students reviewed the number songs and poems, practiced writing numbers, and counted the days till the one hundredth day of school (can you believe it's in 14 more days!!! if there are no snow days).

Today was the last day of the 2nd quarter/1st semester. I will be working on report cards over break. These report cards will be sent home



in the student folders the first week back in January. Please be looking for them at that time.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season! Just a reminder that classes resume on Monday, January 5th.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Galles

Next Week:

Letter: LI

Everyday words: look

Math: numbers 11 – 20, tens frames, base ten blocks

Upcoming Events:

- **Classes Resume:** Jan. 5th (Beginning 3rd Quarter)
- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, Jan. 16th Teacher In Service
- **NO SCHOOL:** Monday, Jan. 19th Martin Luther King Day
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, Jan. 21st @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, Feb. 4th @ 1:30 (Elem. only)
- **NO SCHOOL:** Friday, Feb. 13th In Service
- **NO SCHOOL:** Monday, Feb. 16th President's Day
- **Early Dismissal:** Wednesday, Feb. 25th @ 1:30 (All Buildings)
- **Kindergarten Round up:** Thursday Feb. 26th and Friday, Feb. 27th. No School for current Jr. K and Kindergarten students (grades 1 – 12 will have school as normal). Jr. K students do not need to attend round up. *Snow dates will be March 5th and 6th if needed.



Kindervention:

Week of Aug 25th: Letter Mm **Everyday words:** I, like, to

Week of Sept. 2nd: Letter Tt **Everyday words:** and, are, you

Week of Sept. 8th: Letter Ff **Everyday words:** do, see, the

Week of Sept. 15th: Letter Nn **Everyday words:** made, my



Week of Sept. 23rd: Letter Hh **Everyday words:** is, there

Week of Sept. 30th: Letter review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Oct. 6th: Letter Aa **Everyday words:** me

Week of Oct. 13th: Letter Pp **Everyday words:** a, on

Week of Oct. 20th: Letter Zz **Everyday words:** they

Week of Oct. 27th: Letter Bb **Everyday words:** it

Week of Nov. 3rd: Letter Ii **Everyday words:** will

Week of Nov. 11th: Letter Ss **Everyday words:** go, at, when

Week of Nov. 17th: Letter Dd **Everyday words:** have, in

Week of Nov. 24th: Review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Dec. 1st: Letter Uu **Everyday words:** get

Week of Dec. 8th: Letter Vv **Everyday words:** does

Week of Dec. 15th: Letter review **Everyday words:** review

Week of Jan. 5th: Letter Ll **Everyday words:** look