



JANUARY NEWS

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Welcome to 2021 in Kindergarten! Wow, time is flying by! I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health and ready to start the year off strong. I hope everyone also had a restful and joyful break.

Packets

Learning Packet pickup dates will be January 4th and January 25th this month. Materials are available from 8:30-3:00. Please let me know if you are unable to pick up.

Snap Words

Our Word Wall has grown quite a bit since the beginning of the school year! Learning automaticity with snap words is an important skill in kindergarten. Here are some great ideas for practicing snap words at home:

- Create flashcards with index cards or regular paper.
- Lay out flashcards and use a fly swatter or hand to “swat” a word when called out.
- Write words on a marker board or paper and have your child trace them with different colors to make “rainbow words.”
- Challenge your child to use two or more words to create a sentence.



Learning Focus

Reading

- Letter and Sound Knowledge
- Increasing Snap Word Recognition
- Reading Superpowers (strategies)

Math

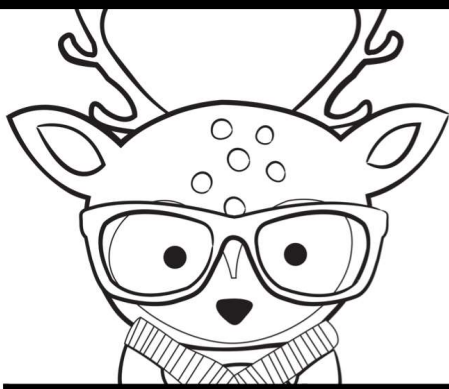
- Quarterly Review
 - Counting and Number Sense
 - Patterns
 - Fractions
 - Data and Graphing
- Assessment

Writing

- Handwriting/Letter formation- Writing from TOP down
- Using Capitals Appropriately
- Writing Snap Words
- Using letter/sound knowledge to spell
- Spacing and Punctuation

Content

- New Year’s Day & Goal Setting
- Life Processes & Winter Changes
- Martin Luther King Jr.



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Happy New Years!
4 School Resumes Packet Pickup Library Book Drop Off	5	6	7	8
11 PTA mtg @7:00pm	12	13	14 Family Fitness Night @ 6:30pm	15 End of 2 nd Quarter
18 MLK Day No School	19 No School Teacher Workday	20 No School Inauguration Day	21	22 Virtual Career Day
25	26 Report Cards Available on ParentVue	27	28	29 Spirit Day Wear Yellow and Green