



# Kindergarten

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## Things to know...

Welcome 2021! I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health, and ready to start the year off strong! This month, we will be working on greater independence with sound blending and reading strategies. We will also be working with students in smaller groups or individually to assess progress. Thank you so much for your continued partnership in learning! Please continue to promote a minimum of 20 minutes of reading daily and reinforce snap words whenever you can. If you ever have questions, please don't hesitate to email me at [patty.griffith@lcps.org](mailto:patty.griffith@lcps.org).

## We're learning...

### Reading

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

### Writing

- Letter Formation
- Using capitals appropriately
- Writing snap words and using sound knowledge to spell words
- Spacing between words in a sentence
- Adding punctuation to the end of a sentence

### Math

- Quarterly review and assessment (counting, number sense, patterns, fractions, data/graphing)

### Content

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



## Reminders:

- Learning Packet pickup dates will be the 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> this month. Materials are available from 8:30-3:00. Please let me know if you are unable to pick up.
- Be on the lookout for more info on two fun January events at EMES. This year, we will celebrate Family Fitness Night and Career Day in a virtual format.

## Important Dates @EMES:

- 1/4 – Return to school, Packet Pickup, Library Book Drop off
- 1/11 - PTA mtg @7:00pm
- 1/14– Virtual Family Fitness Night @6:30
- 1/15 – End of marking period
- 1/18 - MLK Holiday (No School)
- 1/19 – Teacher Workday (No School students)
- 1/20 – Inauguration Day (No School)
- 1/22 – Virtual Career Day
- 1/26 – Report Cards on ParentVue
- 1/29 – Spirit Day