



"Rockin' In Our School Shoes" Kindergarten News

Week of January 5, 2016

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Welcome back! I hope that each of you had a wonderful winter break with family and friends. The warmer weather was so nice during the break. Please keep in mind that temperatures are supposed to be colder this week and can fluctuate greatly this time of year. Students need to have all of their winter gear at school daily (winter boots, snow pants, warm jacket, waterproof gloves/mittens, hat and face mask or neck gator).

This week we welcome a new student, Owen, to our class. He will join our classroom as a bluebird and we are happy to have him. Welcome Owen!

This first week back from winter break will be reviewing school and classroom rules and routines. Students will have new seat assignments and some will even have new cubby/mailbox assignments. We will be reviewing teen numbers in math, work with partners on reading games, and learn to use a new math program in the computer lab.

On Thursday, January 21st, our morning and afternoon kindergarten classes will be taking field trips to the Children's Museum. The cost per student is \$5, however, \$2 of this fee will be covered for each student with our classroom PTA mini-grant. Therefore, each student will need to bring in \$3 by Tuesday, Jan. 19th to attend. If you are unable to do this please contact me. We will be going during our regular class day, and will be transported by school bus.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 18th-No School; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 20th-District Art Specialists Visit

Jan. 21st-Field Trip to the Children's Museum-**Student Cost: \$3**

Feb. 12th-Valentine's Day Card Exchange and Classroom party

Feb. 15-16th-Parent/Teacher

Conferences; No School for Students

Feb. 17th-Kindergarten's 100th Day of School Celebration

Feb. 25th-Field Trip to the Alaska Room

March 11th-End of 3rd Quarter

March 14-18-Spring Break

Homework

*Home Reading Books or Alphabet Cards
-Students should be reading to/with you daily.

*Teen Number Review Worksheet (double-sided)

Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday. Please take time to review your child's progress. As always, I am happy to meet with you prior to the February conferences to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.