

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *Counting to 30
 - *Counting to 100
 - *Counting Groups of ten
- *Letters and Sounds: a, /a/
- *Sight word: come, me

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - *Number review
 - *Bump
 - *Math Games
- *Letters and Sounds: n, /n/
- *Sight word: with, my

Students will need all of their winter gear (warm coat, snow pants, boots, gloves, hat) every day.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 18th Miss Ivie's Class Program at 12:00

Dec. 18-20 Early Dismissal

Dec. 23-Jan 3 Winter Break

Jan. 6 Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL for students.

This week we had an Elf move into our classroom. The students decided to name her, Jingles. We will see if we can find her each day and hope that she is able to give good report to Santa each night.

Please start working with your child to learn their name, address, phone number and birthday. This information is for emergency purposes and can be very helpful. Students that are able to recite their name, address, phone number and birthday will get to choose a prize from the treasure box.

Here is a list of the holiday crafts we will need extra help with. Please let me know if you are able to come and help us out on these days. See dates below for times. Times will vary due to other activities and school events.

Dec. 16 Monday Painting Handprint (10:00am)
Dec. 17 Tues. Beaded Ornaments (1:00pm)

Wednesday, Dec. 18th, Thursday, Dec. 19th, and Friday, Dec. 20th are early dismissal days. Students will be dismissed at 2:00.

Holiday Spirit Week- December 16-20th sponsored by student council.

Mon. Dec. 16	Holiday headwear Day
Tues. Dec. 17	Ugly Sweater Day
Wed. Dec. 18	Elf Day
Thur. Dec. 19	Crazy Christmas Sock Day
Fri. Dec. 20	PJ's Day

I am collecting plastic lids from water bottles, soda bottles, Gatorade/Powerade/sports juice bottles, McDonald Milk lids, etc for a variety of activity and games throughout the year. Please keep sending these in.



Attached you will find a bag with a set of bottle caps numbers 1-20 on them and a packet of activities to be used with the bottle caps. Students are able to match the numbers on the activity. The activities are trying to get kids to subitize which is the ability to quickly identify the number of items in a small set without counting. The bag of bottle caps is yours to keep. Please keep them in a safe spot. There are many activities that can be found using these bottle caps. If you just google bottle cap activities for kindergartners, you will have many choices and options and a majority of them are FREE.

We have been learning many new songs and poems and are ready to perform them for you. We will perform them on, **Wed. Dec. 18th at 12:00 in the commons.** We hope to see you there. Please remember that all visitors must sign in at the office and grab a volunteer sticker that indicates you have signed in at the office.

On December 18th at 12:30 following our program we will be having a Holiday Celebration. We will be having sandwiches, fruit, veggies, and cookies. Please remember that all non-perishable items can be turned in anytime. All other food can be sent in on Dec. 16th. Please note that this is an early dismissal day. Remember you are welcome to join us on this day. If you come you will need to sign in at the office. Please see the attached letter to see what we are asking you to send in for this celebration.

Learning Goals/I Can Statements:

- I can use the plus sign to represent joining groups.
- I can write & solve number sentences
- I can solve problems by drawing pictures about joining 2 groups
- Word Segmentation
- Match sounds to letters
- Write uppercase and lowercase letters independently.
- Listen and respond to a story
- Discuss book parts and the information provided