

Miss Ivie's Kindy News

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This Week:

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

Next Week:

- *Writing names
- *Writing lunch number
- *Math
 - * The Hour Hand
 - * the Minute Hand
 - * Telling Time
- *Letters and Sounds: n, /n/
- *Sight word: with, my

One of the on-line literacy programs we have been using to help reinforce skills and give students extra practice is called SmartyAnts. Students are able to access this from home at the following website

<https://play.smartyants.com/login>

The username is: kim.ivie@k12northstar.org
Password: S# (the student's id number without the s).

I am able to log in and see what the students have done and what areas they still need help in to help direct instruction in the classroom.

Thank You for all of the thoughtful gifts and holiday wishes. I am truly blessed and feel loved.

Wishing you and your family a happy holiday season. See you in 2020!!!!

Thank you to everyone that came and helped out at our Holiday Celebration. The students had a great time.

Thank you to the following parents for coming and helping with our crafts.

~Mr. Bennett
~Mrs. Black
~Mrs. DeVall
~Mrs. Reese
~Mrs. Soto

I am sending home a holiday activity packet that your child can do over the break. Many of the things in this packet review and reinforce skills we have been working on. This is optional and is not required. Students may return this on January 7th to get in the treasure box.

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.



The students did a great job of singing and performing at our program. I am so proud of them. Thank you for coming and listening to your child.

Thank you for making sure your child has all of their winter gear each day. As a reminder, since many of the item's students have are the same color and size, please make sure your child's name are on everything.

In January, we will be discussing plot, characters and setting in a story to prepare students for their Book Talks. Book Talks is the beginner's version of a book report. Your child will choose a book for you to read and discuss at home. On your child's "BOOK TALK DAY" he or she will tell the class about the plot, characters, and setting. It may be a book that you've read together, or it may be one of the simple texts your child has brought home from school to read to you. Perhaps it is a chapter book that you have read to your child over several days. Your child does not need to be able to read the text, but please make sure it is a book appropriate for our young readers! Once we have discussed the different parts of a story, I will send out a schedule letting you know when your child's book talk day is.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 23-Jan 3 Winter Break

Jan. 6 Teacher Workday NO SCHOOL for students.

Jan. 20th Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. NO SCHOOL!

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

Goals:

In math students will recognize numbers 0-20 in random order.

In writing students will write their first name with a capitol letter followed by lowercase letters.

In reading students will recognize all uppercase and lowercase letters and know their sounds. Students will read kindergarten sight words.