



Mrs. Roberts' & Mrs. Davis' Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter
December 12th -December 16th, 2016

I hope you all had a wonderful weekend! I feel like all students are improving each week as they get used to the school environment. I hope you do as well. Here is an overview of what our week will look like. If you have any questions or concerns about anything please don't hesitate to call, text, send a note, or email me!

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Letter of the Week: Hh

Number of the Week: 13

***Handwriting**: We will work on writing the letter Hh, names, and our sight words.

***Reading/Sight Words**: We will work on our new sight word "my" and focus on the letter Hh (recognition, sound, and writing). We will also be learning about different holiday traditions.

***Math**: We will focus on the number 13 and what it represents, as well as how to write it. We will continue to work on days of the week, months of the year, as well as counting 1-100 by ones, twos, fives, and tens. **Please practice counting to 100 by ones, twos, fives, and tens with your student at home!**

***Science/Social Studies/Art/Leader in Me/Greenhouse**: We will spend the week learning about different holiday traditions and working on our Christmas music performance.

***REN/Behavior**: Don't forget, a sheet will be sent home nightly in your student's folder. It will let you know how their behavior was for the day. It will also have a spot for you to write what book your student read/you read with them that evening. **Remember to read every night (Monday-Sunday) for at least 15 minutes. REN sheets are due every Monday.** Don't forget you can check your child's folder and Class Dojo to see how your child behaved throughout the day.

* **Please have your student continue to practice typing his or her name and number on the keyboard, so they can log on to the school computers more easily. They can also work on Splash Math at home. This is a great program to help them with counting!**

Attendance Incentive: Christmas clothes/colors (only if your student has been here all day, every day)

Homework

Monday: Practice sight words-Please return the sight word book by Friday

Tuesday: Create the number 13 out of materials found around the house. (Ex: Glue cereal onto paper in the shape of the number 11). Practice counting to 100 by 10s, 5s, 2s, & 1s.

Wednesday: No homework.

Thursday: Read his/her library book. Please return the book on Friday.

Friday-Sunday: Bring in something that they are excited to do over the holidays Show and Tell on Monday. This could be a toy to play with, a picture of them doing something, a cookie cutter if they are going to bake cookies, etc.

Christmas Party and Activities





I understand that the holidays are a busy time for all, so I wanted to make you aware of some of the upcoming activities we will be having at school so that you have time to prepare.

***Dec. 14-16th**- Santa's Workshop (sponsored by PTO) Volunteers are needed to help students shop from 7:30-12:00 on any of these dates. Call us if you can help (304-586-2041). There will be many items for the students to choose from, with many things priced under \$5.

***Dec. 16th**-Pre-K through 5th students are requested to purchase a new book (\$3.00-\$5.00 limit) and wrap it for the Book Exchange. Teachers send book order forms home regularly if you would like to order one from that. As a staff we believe that reading is the best gift of all. "A book is a gift you can open again and again." Garrison Keillor. Please help your child shop for a book they think a classmate would enjoy. Wrapped books are due at school by Friday, Dec.16th.

***Dec. 19th**- Pictures with Santa! We'll begin at 8:00. Adults and younger siblings are invited to have a picture taken. 4x6 picture \$2.00 Order more than one to give to relatives!

*Please send \$1.00 per student to help cover the cost of the snack and the treat bag **(to be given to students on Dec. 19 by Santa)**.

***Dec. 19th**-Awards assembly in the gym at 1:00.

***Dec. 20th**-Our Kindergarten Christmas music program is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20th at 1:00 in the gym. Parties for K-5th will follow at 1:30 in the cafeteria. Students will enjoy a snack in the cafeteria and then be dismissed to their classrooms for the book exchange! Help from parents will be needed to pass out the snack and to clean up.

*Parents are also asked to please send healthy juice boxes or pouches for the snack.

**Christmas Break will be Thursday, Dec. 22nd-
Monday, Jan. 2nd. Have a great break!**