



Mrs. Roberts' & Mrs. Davis' Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter  
December 19<sup>th</sup> - December 21<sup>st</sup>, 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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I am sending home a packet of information and activity you could work with your student on over the break. On the front page, I highlighted some skills that are important for kindergarteners to have before moving on to first grade. We work daily on the skills, but working at home will only help your student master these skills more quickly. On your child's sheet, I noted which skills I have seen them already do and which ones they may need to work on. The other pages are just things I thought could be helpful when working with your student.

*\*Tuesday is our Polar Express day and the students are welcome to come in their pajamas. We will watch the movie that morning and will have their Christmas music program at 1 that afternoon.*

*\*Wednesday is Christmas spirit day, so send your student in Christmas clothes so we can try to be the class with the most Christmas spirit!*

Letter of the Week: Review

Number of the Week: Review

\*Handwriting: We will work on writing letters to Santa and our sight words.

\*Reading/Sight Words: We will work on reviewing past sight words and focus on reviewing past letters (recognition, sound, and writing). We will also be learning about different holiday traditions.

\*Math: We will focus on reviewing past numbers of the week, as well as how to write them. 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!

**NO SCHOOL-Thursday, Dec. 22, 2016 through Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. We return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017. Have a wonderful break!**

\*Homework

No homework! Yay!



**\*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. 16<sup>th</sup>**-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. **If you have not sent in your book, please do so by Tuesday, as we will be doing the exchange that afternoon.**

**\*Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**- 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. 19<sup>th</sup>**-Awards assembly in the gym at 1:00.

**\*Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>**-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. 22<sup>nd</sup>-  
Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Have a great break!**