

KINDERGARTEN NEWSFLASH

January 14, 2011



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Brrr... it's cold! It's only January, but it has been quite a winter thus far. I hope the kindergartners really enjoyed their 2 snow days this week.

Due to all of the snow we had this week, we Read: Frosty the Snowman. For fun, the kindergarten students had a great time making 2 Fairy Garden Displays with Mrs. Gramlich. Wow... they look wonderful!

Our short academic week incorporated the following:

Literacy: Unit 3 in Reading - We Read: Mrs. McNosh Hangs Up Her Wash, which is a humorous story about a lady who enjoys her job hanging up clothes so much that she hangs up everything in sight from the clothes to the postman's mail!

Reading - Sequence (beginning, middle, end)

Phonics - Short "i"

Oral Language - Vocabulary and Give Directions

Writing - Questions (who, what, where, when, why)

Handwriting - "Ii"

Pocket Pal - Iguana

Unit 3 - Sight/High-Frequency Words: like, big, it, is, in, but

Math: Cont. of Chapter 7.

We learned to count, recognize, represent, and name 12.

We reviewed recognizing and naming numbers 6-12.

Religion:

Friends

Social Studies:

We learned all about Martin Luther King, Jr.

Some important items:

- Next week, I will be completing the report card assessments.
- We will be starting our Math Packet Folders next week.
- We will continue to go out when the temperature goes about 20 F. Please provide hats, mittens/ gloves and scarves.
- If you haven't already done so, please send in 5-6 photos that include your child and some that include your family on Tuesday, January 18th in an envelope labeled w/ your child's name on it. These photos are needed for a special writing activity.
- There will be no school on Monday, January 17th due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Keep warm and have a nice long weekend!

Ms. Cavanagh