

Mrs. LePard's K News

DEC. 15, 2016

THIS WEEK.....

In reader's workshop, we continue to learn about pattern books. This week we have learned that patterns help us figure out the words, patterns help us sound like good readers, and patterns help us retell stories. We know patterns repeat and sometimes have a question and then an answer.

In writer's workshop, we are writing stories with patterns. We are learning how to change the pattern at the beginning, the middle, and the end of the sentence.

In math, we have reviewed the attributes of triangles and hexagons. We are also learning how to $+0$ and -0 without using our fingers. We are getting ready to take our Unit 2 test.

We finished up our 5 Senses unit in science. We had fun learning how to predict like a scientist and how to collect data using our senses. See if your child can point to and name all five senses.

Popcorn Words: We reviewed the lists from the last two weeks and will be making a fun game on Friday to help us practice our sight words.

FYI...

Thank you for sending in Christmas gifts for our gift exchange. If your child hasn't brought in a gift yet, please do so by Friday, Dec. 16. Boys buy for a boy. Girls buy for a girl.

Please make sure to send shoes for your child to wear each day. Wet boots make the carpet in our classroom wet and smelly. Your child needs shoes for the bathroom, the lunchroom, and gym.

Please make sure to send shoes your child can do by themselves. If your child can not tie shoes, please do not send them shoes with laces. I would love to help your child learn to become independent at dressing themselves.

Christmas Break begins Thursday, Dec. 22! School resumes on Tuesday, January 3!

SPECIALS

Monday: PE/MUSIC
Tuesday: MUSIC/PE
Wednesday: ART
Thursday: NO SCHOOL
Friday: NO SCHOOL

Library = NO SCHOOL!

SHOW AND TELL

There will be no show and tell due to our shortened week.

HOMEWORK

Please do the attached attached +1 paper. It is due by next Wednesday.

Practice the attached list of 40 sight words on a daily basis over Christmas vacation. Do not return this list. I will reassess your child after vacation.