

Kindergarten Newsletter

January 2019

Happy New Year Kindergarten Families!

Thank you for all of your encouragement and engagement in your child's learning throughout 2018! I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable holiday break! I am very excited to continue to be a part of your child's Kindergarten journey and their learning.



Important Dates in

January:

December 24-January 4:

Christmas Break! Happy Holiday's!

January 7: Classes Resume

January 25: Professional Development Day - no classes for students this day.

Happy Birthday!

Birthdays are celebrated with a special song and pin! **We** ask if you send a treat for your child's birthday, **please be aware that we have peanut and nut allergies in our class!**

January Birthdays!

Jan 4: Mandipa (PM)

Jan 8: Tyler (AM)

Jan 19: Colby (PM)

Jan 21: Dre (PM)



What are we learning about this month?

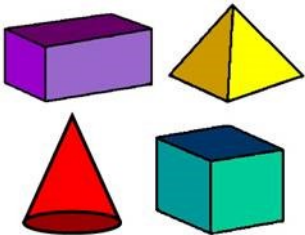
Counting:

We will be continuing to practice counting to 10 forwards and backwards. Students are going to need to be able to count forwards and backwards starting anywhere between 1 and 10. For example, starting at 7 counting backwards is 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. This is an easy skill to practice at school, at home or even in the car!



3-D Shapes:

We will be learning about the difference between a 2-D and a 3-D shapes as well as the names of our 3D shapes. This is a fun topic to explore as we will listen to music, do sorting activities, and looking for different 3-D shapes around us!



Story Re-telling:

We have been working hard on identifying the main character in a story and have started to talk about what the problem is in the stories we are reading, This will then transfer to retelling the main events in a story. This helps with sequencing, memory, and telling our own stories helping them make sense!

I am Unique:

We will be learning all about what it means to be unique and what it is about each and everyone one of us that is unique.

Me Boxes:

Each student (and with family help) is asked to fill a small box or bag that include a few items or things that helps share part of what makes them unique. These items could be something that shares their gifts or talents, their family, their interests, something that shows part of their culture, etc. The students will bring their special box or bag on their special day and share the contents with the class. Everyone's day is listed below. Please let me know if this day does not work and we can set something up different for your family. Thank you for your support!

Jan 14: AM: Mackenzie PM: Emily	Jan 15 AM: Tyler PM: Axel	Jan 16 AM: Juan PM: Emma	Jan 17 AM: Keaton PM: Athens	Jan 18 AM: Kamsi PM: Michealla
Jan 21 AM: Pawel PM: Calem	Jan 22 AM: Trent PM: Jodi	Jan 23 AM: Noal PM: Dre	Jan 24 AM: Cecilia PM: Colby	Jan 25: PD Day, no school.
Jan 28 AM: Emiliano PM: Mandipa	Jan 29 AM: Marif	Jan 30 AM: Hunter	Jan 31 AM: Kargyle	Feb 1 AM: Thomas

**Looking Ahead to Important
Dates in February:**

February 13: Valentine's Day Party

February 14 and 15:
Teacher's Convention—No Classes

February 18: Family Day—No Classes

Library Books:

Our Library Day is Day 4! I have been updating families via SeeSaw the day before our Library day. If students do not return their books they cannot take out a new book!

Our **January Library Days** are:

January 9, January 17, and January 28!



Thank you for all your support and help throughout the fall. As always if you have any questions, concerns, or comments please reach out to me via email, phone or Seesaw!

Many Blessings,

Miss. Shostak

