



Mrs. Johnson's January 2021 News

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a very happy and healthy holiday and enjoyed your time off!
We welcome you all back and wish everyone a wonderful start of the new year.

Literacy

When we return to school we will work on getting back into our school routines. We will continue our letter study and review all of our previous letters learned since the beginning of the school year. The new letters we will cover this month are Oo, Qq, and Gg. Our sight words for January will be GO, HAD, TO, IN, HAVE.
Please practice at home.

Writing

This month we will take more time practicing writing our first and last names using a capital letter at the beginning and lower case letters throughout. Extra practice at home is encouraged. We will continue learning the formation of the lowercase letters. We will be discussing more about what good writers do and that pictures and words work together to tell a story. We will spend time adding labels to our pictures and writing simple sentences using the sight words we have been practicing. (For example: I like the _____. I see a _____.)

Math

This month we will continue our number study and will spend the first week back reviewing numbers 1-8. The numbers we will learn this month are 9, 10 and 11. We will practice writing them in number form and also represent them in a ten-frame. We will review our shapes, 3D shapes, patterns and counting throughout the month.

Extended Day

This month we will be continuing to review our color words and work to fluently find them in written text. We will work on making connections to text through reader responses and adding details to our drawings. Towards the end of the month, students will participate in a Goldilocks book study with different renditions of the story of Goldilocks. They will love it!!

Important Dates

January 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day Jr. Holiday (No School)
January 25 - Gingerbread Week begins!
January 29 - Polar Express and Pajama Day Make-Up Day