



Ms. Emily's January 2022 News

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone had a very happy and healthy holiday and enjoyed your time with family!
We welcome you all back and wish everyone a wonderful start to 2021.

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 these new sight words at home, as well as reviewing the previously learned sight and color words.

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.

Important Dates

January 14 – Registration for the 2022-23 school year deadline for current families
January 17 – Dr. Martin Luther King Day Jr. Holiday (No School)

Maternity Leave

As you are aware, I will be having my third child in February. We are fortunate to have Yenly Capdevila cover my maternity leave. Yenly is a current Bowman parent and taught kindergarten (and other grades) for many years before staying home when her children were born. In addition to subbing, Yenly has spent time in our classroom orienting herself to our routine and schedule. She has also enjoyed getting to know the students and allowing them to become familiar with her. Progress Reports will be distributed in February and I will be completing student assessments and holding conferences via Zoom with families.

