



Classroom Times

Teacher: Western Hills Kindergarten

Date: January 5, 2018



Look What We're Learning

In language arts we are reviewing the "word chunks" and rhyming. We are continuing to work on writing stories with a beginning, middle, and an end. Reading the sight words that were given out on flashcards at the beginning of the year is extremely important. If you have misplaced them, see the sight word list in this newsletter.

In math, we are doing addition and subtraction problems (focusing on numbers 1-15). Please review at home by giving your child word problems then have your child record the process on paper.

In science, we will be learning about the 4 seasons. We also will talk about facts of winter such as trees that lose their leaves are dormant.

In social studies, we will discuss famous Americans such as Martin Luther King, George Washington, and Stephen F. Austin.

Reminders!

Monday, January 15:

No School/MLK Day

Report Cards are on Skyward for your viewing as well as a hard copy was sent home. Please sign and return your child's Report Card if you have not already done so.

January 11 - February 1: District testing begins in kindergarten and will continue through February 1st. Please have your child on time to school each day and goes to bed by 8:00. STAR Early Literacy, DRA and TPRI will be given to each child. Thank you

Reader Bags

Please continue to initial each time your child reads. Your child should read his or her book to you 3 times each night. Do **not** read the book to your kindergartner. Remember to ask questions about the story that was read. Thank you for your efforts at home to make your child an awesome reader!

Communication Folders

The school has provided us with red communication folders to use daily. Please continue to check your child's folder every night and initial the calendar square for the day. Remember to take out the papers on the keep at home side. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Please review with your child at home:

- * **Numbers 0-15:** identify and make sets
- * **Counting and identify: 1-100** Identify the numbers out of order
- * **Letters/Sounds:** Identify, write, and make sounds for all letters
- * **Sight Words:** a, and, am, are, as, be, by, can, do, for, from, go, has, he, have, here, his, I, is, it, in, like, look, me, my, no, of, on, one, or, out, see, said, she, the, they, to, we, was, will, with, you

Please have your child at school each day by 7:35. This is when instruction begins. If you pick up your child, please remember that school is dismissed at 3:15.

Box Tops

We are still collecting Box Tops. Please remember to clip and save.

