

# Kinder Korner

## December News Letter

### ELA



#### Readers' Workshop

Students will be learning to use reading strategies while reading. Please remind your child to touch each word while reading and look at the pictures when reading. Children will be bringing their book baggies home each night. Students will need help reinforcing the words, sentences and meanings of the stories when they read them to you. The two most important things you can do at home with your child are to practice recognizing letter sounds quickly and to have your child read their book baggie books every night.

#### Writers' Workshop

Writing for Readers- Students will learn to use repeating patterns while writing stories on one topic. They will draw pictures to match the sentences on each page.

### Fundations

Students will continue to learn letter names and sounds. Students will practice writing letters using the correct letter-formation. Please refer to the Foundations packet sent home in the beginning of the unit.



### Social Studies

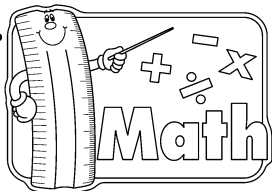
- Holiday traditions and customs around the world
- Needs and Wants

### Science

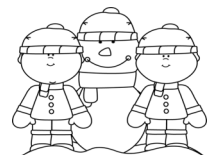
- Our Five Senses

### Health

- Healthy lifestyles (washing hands & getting enough sleep)
- Proper clothing for the weather



Students will continue to work writing and counting numbers 0-10. Be sure your child counts accurately using 1:1 correspondence.



# Special Area News

## Music

In the month of December, we will be singing songs for the many holidays celebrated this time of year along with winter songs.



## Library

Students are learning about the characteristics of a fiction story. Please help your child be responsible and return his/her library book on their library day.



## Physical Education

December brings Scooter Highway! With our very own licenses, we will build strength and endurance while exploring and orienteering our fun and exciting town.

As always we ask that your child come to the gym prepared with sneakers, loose appropriate attire, as well as refraining from wearing any jewelry.

## English Language Learners

The ENL Program has gotten off to wonderful start. We are working collaboratively in Co Teaching models to address the language needs & learning needs of our students. Please continue to support your children at home by reading with them, asking them to read to you, practicing letters & sounds, numbers and sight words. Also please make sure that your children are responding to you using complete sentences. Enjoy the Holiday Season amongst us!

