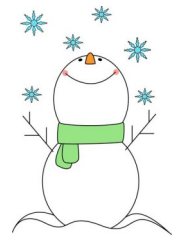


Kindergarten Korner 2019

January Newsletter



ELA



Readers' Workshop

Readers Use Super Powers- Students will continue to practice using their "Super Powers" to help them read. Students are practicing pointing to each word, using the picture clues, looking at the beginning sounds of tricky words, and stretching out all the sounds in tricky words. By using these strategies, students will be able to gain greater independence when reading.

Writers' Workshop

Writing for Readers- Students will learn how to write stories that other people can read. They will learn skills such as re-reading and editing their work, drawing pictures to help tell a story and writing sentences to tell a story.

Fundations

Children will be starting to tap and blend sounds to read and spell CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words.

Ex. Cat, rip, sit

We will also be working on identifying and forming capital letters A-Z. Lastly, we will be practicing ABC order.

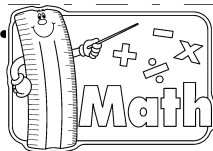


Social Studies /Science

- Examining the signs of winter.
- Weather, weather patterns and the effects of weather on us.
- Winter animals and hibernation
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Health

- Washing germs away and using proper hygiene when sick.
- Proper clothing for the weather.



Students will be comparing sets of objects up to ten. Students will use vocabulary such as greater, less, same, and compare. You can practice these skills at home with real life objects.. Who has **more** cookies? Who has **less** toy cars?

Special Area News



Music

This month we will have fun learning African drumming for our first two classes of the month. We will also learn fun singing games that focus on the pitches So and Mi and are sung a cappella.

Library

January is a great time to read the books your child received as gifts for the holidays. It's fun to cozy up in a comfortable chair and read with your son or daughter. It's time well spent! Please remind your children that when they take home books from the

library they should not write or draw in the books. Library books should be kept in a safe place while at home.



Physical Education

We will start off the New Year by building our strength, as well as working on cooperation, in our exciting parachute unit.

Following our parachute unit, we will be improving our hand eye coordination as well as our foundational ball skills. While engaged in individual, partner and group activities, we will be mainly working on the skill of volleying.

We will continue to explore how our bodies work by identifying our muscles and improving upon our fitness levels; continuing to build upon the understanding of how important healthy habits are to an optimal life.

As always, we ask that your child come to the gym prepared by wearing sneakers, wearing appropriate clothing and refraining from wearing any jewelry that may get caught or come loose during activities.



English Language Learners

Happy New Year! Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed the time with your family. We are continuing to work with our co-teachers in all areas of the curriculum. The students will continue to engage in language building activities through reading, writing and math. Please continue to read and write at home with your children. Make sure they are using complete sentences to respond to you. Thank you for your support at home!

Reminders:

- Practice tying shoes and zipper jackets!
- Kindergarten Cultural Arts Field Trip to LHS January 3rd.
 - No School January 21

