

Kindergarten News

January 2010

Language Arts

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas break. We have lots in store for 2010, and we will begin the year with units over Winter, Snowmen and Penguins. We will also do an author study of Jan Brett, one our favorite authors and illustrators. We will read and do activities from the books The Mitten, The Hat, Snowmen at Night, Frozen Noses, The Snowy Day, The Biggest Snowman Ever, Tacky the Penguin and many more during language arts in January. We will work on reading fluency, comprehension and sight words during guided reading groups. We will also be writing about the stories that we are reading in class. Thank you for reading with your children and helping them remember their baggie books. They amaze me each week with their reading progress!

January sight words: **run two three after are but did from has into**

PHONICS

This month we will learn the letters and sounds of: /Zz/ /Cc/ /Ee/ and /Yy/
We will work on writing these letters and blending their sounds with other letters to create words.

We will learn and practice reading and spelling the word families: "et" *bet, get, jet, let, met, net, pet, set, vet, wet, yet,*
"en" *Ben, den, hen, Jen, Ken, men, pen, ten, when*
Review: bun, fun, gun, pun, run, sun, stun, shun, spun
but, cut, gut, hut, nut, rut

****Reminder****

No school on Monday, January 18th.

Math

Unit 6

- *Addition readiness
- *Sums to 5
- *Addition sentences
- *Sums to 6-8 and review

Social Studies/Science

- *Ready for winter
- *Winter weather
- *Snow and snowflakes
- *Types of penguins
- *Where penguins live
- *Map skills