

Kindergarten Newsletter



12/06/21 to 12/10/21
Week # 17

Spalding:

New Phonograms : Aa, Bb, Ee, Ff, Hh

Phonograms tested this week on Friday:

Rr, Ss, Uu, Yy

Review of all Phonograms Aa - Zz

Reading: We will continue to read narratives and informatives. We have also started with our **little books**. These books will come home. The students need to read and practice with these books. Keep them at HOME! We will also read simple words, phonogram blending and work on reading comprehension.

Handwriting: Our focus will now be on line letters (l - / \). We are continuing to use house paper during writing. Tall letters go in the attic, short letters are written where the person lives and some letters such as g, j, q, y go in the basement. We use this language in the classroom, it may be beneficial for them at home too!

We will continue writing all clock letters correctly, starting at 2 o'clock. We will continue to work on writing e, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, p, r, t, u, v, w, x, y, z staying between the lines.

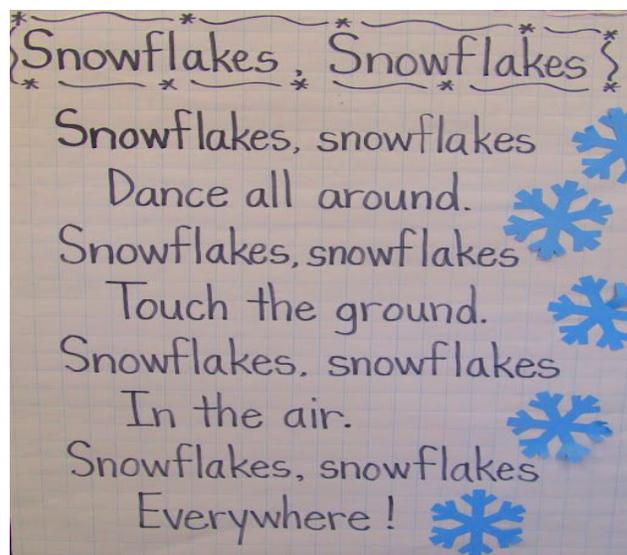
Language Arts: Listening skills, following directions, word families, nouns, and identifying the plot in a story or reading selection.

numbers that come before and after, pennies, dimes, counting by 10's to 100, clocks, number writing 1-20, patterns, directional words (above, below, between, middle, first, last, etc).

Science - We will be studying Measurement and comparison.

Social Studies- We will be studying globes, maps and location.

December Poem - Reciting on Dec. 6th



Math : Counting and number recognition 1-60, review adding 0 and 1 to a number,

Ways to be involved with your child:

Help your child practice writing letters, especially the letters in their names.

- Run your finger under the words as you read to your child to help them learn that words go from left to right and top to bottom.
- Play games with rhyming words to help your child hear similar sounds in words. For example, as you are going up the stairs, name one word that rhymes with cat for each

step as you go up.

- Give your child two and three step directions. For example: "put on your pajamas, brush your teeth and pick a book to read."
- Play Simon Says with two or three step directions. For example: "Simon Says jump up and down and shout hooray."
- Please have your child listen to the Phonogram Circus DVD at home. This will be a great review tool.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kimball

