

January 4th-29th  
2021

Park Shore Country Day School

## Miss Maria's Rm. LC-2 Classroom Newsletter

### This Month's Units:

**Unit 1 - 1/4-1/8 Welcome Back (New Year Resolutions) Let's Rev: Numbers, Shapes, & Letters & Concepts**

**Unit 2 - 1/11-1/15 Intro Spatial Concepts(in/out, up/down, etc.) The 5 Senses. Discuss MLK Jr. Holiday**

**Unit 3 - 1/18-1/22 Winter Weather/Snowmen, Cont. Spatial Concepts Discuss Animal Habitats.**

**Unit 4 - 1/25-1/32/9 Animals in Winter/Hibernation.**

**Read Aloud:** Stories related to Unit themes. Stories by Rosemary Wells and Intro Kevin Henkes.

**Vocabulary/Sight Words:** January, Happy New Year, winter, cold, snow, snowflake, snowman, hat, coat, bear, cave, Hibernate/Hibernation, Martin Luther King Jr., Words that begin with the letters K, L, M, N. Continue review of shape/color/number words. Days of the week. Last name Recognition. Begin common level 1 sight words.

**Letters of the week:** Introduce the letters K, L, M, N.

**Math:** Introduce numbers 10,11. Daily Calendar: Count the days of the week, & each number of the day. Daily Calendar patterning fun. Daily Weather Calendar, count sunny, cloudy, rainy days. Shape patterning mat game. Number/Shape hunt.

**Color:** Review all colors. Color Bingo Game, Twister.

**Shape:** Review all shapes. Shape Bingo.

**Number:** # Bingo, Hi-Ho Cherry O Game. Rev1-10 Intro:11

**Science:** Make a snowman (if it snows! :) & watch it melt. Make ice, & watch it melt. Paint with ice! Nocturnal Animals

**Author of the Month:** Rosemary Wells, Intro Kevin Henkes

### Special Happenings

Class reading groups begin.

Progress Reports: Evaluations will begin in January. Reports will go home at the end of February.



School will be closed: Monday 1/18 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### Parent Info:

Happy New Year!!! We will begin the month with some review & then it's new learning fun! We will be concentrating on academics: visually being able to recognize numbers, shapes, colors & letters. Phonics, writing our names, learning to hold our "pencils" pincer style. Coloring in the lines. Following directions within a group while doing our activity sheets. Continuing our cutting skills. Literacy: learning parts of a book (beginning, middle, end) author, illustrator, title page, dedication page.) We will begin reading groups for those of us who know our letter sounds. We will also be focusing on game playing within a group.

### Activities related to Literature or Theme

Letters K, L, M, N. Activity Sheets.

Numbers 1-10 Review, 10,11, Activity Sheets

Jan/Feb Board Decorations: Snowflakes.

Room Decorations: Snowmen, Winter Windsocks, Hot Cocoa Mugs. Theme Projects: New Year Graphing, Bear Cave, Gingerbread Boy, Handprint (peace, love, friendship) for M.L.K. Day.

Spatial Concept Activity Sheets, and Weekly Homework Packets.