

Parent Info: Well I think we will have all students back in class by Wednesday this week. We will finally have a proper celebration of the New Year.

We are working on the students independence during snack and lunch. We are showing them how to use their Pinch Points, opening straws and juice boxes, twisting caps and opening their Tupperware containers. Please have them try to do these things at home as well. We will be working on zipping our coats in class. We do have several students that can do this but a few that need a bit more practice.

MASKS: We are all trying our bests to stay healthy and safe. Please talk with your student about keeping their masks on and over their mouth and nose. Make sure your student has properly fitted masks so that they do stay in place and are as comfortable as they can be. We will continue to have mask breaks when possible. Please know that we are sanitizing, washing our hands, cleaning tables often and using hand sanitizer.

## This week we will be working on...

**Reading/Phonics:** We are going to start working on putting things in alphabetical order. We will work on various lists of words. We will continue trying to spell words by stretching out the word. I know that this has been on my peek a lot but we need to keep practicing as some of us find it difficult to hear all the sounds.

Math: We will be finishing up Unit 5. We will review the numbers introduced in this unit and have our assessment. Please practice counting to 20 at home as some of the students skip 13, 14 or 15 and our next unit is counting to 100.

Writing: The students will be working on writing sentences on their own. We will be doing this in small groups as well as whole class. Some students are finding it hard to come up with sentences on their own, but we will be working on this a lot more in the upcoming weeks. We are working on using capital letters and punctuation along with making spaces between words.

**SS/Science:** We will be discussing Martin Luther King Jr this week. We will also be starting our discussion on community helpers.

Sight Word: We are working hard at learning our sight words. We go over them every morning and have also started playing a game with them. Please continue to go over them at home. We will be getting our last two words from this list and then reviewing before testing them on Thursday. If they can read ALL the words and spell most of them they will get the new list (green list).

## JUST A REMINDER PARK SHORE IS CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 17th

## KINDERGARTEN TEAM HOMEWORK

Week of 1/10-1/14

This weeks Homework is as follows:

Monday: Go over our sight words

Math Activity

Tuesday: Go over Sight Words

Math Activity

Wednesday: Go over Sight Words

Sight Word Activity

Thursday: Writing Activity

Please continue to use the flash cards, games, and writing practice activities that I send home. The continued practice with each of these will help your student with their reading and writing.

