

# Prek peek

JAN. 21 - 31ST

## WRITING, FINE MOTOR, AND ART

- ★ PLEASE CONTINUE HAVING YOUR CHILDREN WRITE IN PENCIL AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AT HOME. PRE-K IS THE PERFECT TIME TO CORRECT ANY PENCIL GRIP THAT IS NOT THE TRIPOD GRIP! WE WILL BE TEACHING STUDENTS HOW TO WRITE THEIR LAST NAMES MOVING FORWARD AS WELL AS LEARNING PHONE NUMBERS. ADDRESSES WILL COME NEXT!
- ★ THE LETTERS OF THE WEEK FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS ARE N AND O. STUDENTS WILL FOCUS ON WRITING BOTH THE UPPERCASE AND LOWERCASE VERSIONS OF THESE LETTERS, AS WELL AS LEARNING THEIR SOUNDS. EACH WEEK, STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO EXPLORE OUR LETTER CENTER, WHICH IS FILLED WITH FUN, HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES LIKE PLAYDOUGH, LCD TABLETS, SAND, DRY-ERASE BOARDS, AND STICKERS TO HELP REINFORCE LETTER LEARNING. ADDITIONALLY, WE'LL HAVE OUR LETTER OF THE WEEK SHOW AND TELL, WHERE STUDENTS CAN PRACTICE PUBLIC SPEAKING IN AN ENGAGING AND ENJOYABLE WAY!
- ★ LETTER CRAFTS WILL CONTINUE ALONGSIDE WINTER CRAFTS AS WELL. 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL IS COMING UP FEB. 11TH

## MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES

- ★ WE WILL CONTINUE REVIEWING HIBERNATION, MIGRATION, AND INTRODUCE ADAPTATION IN THESE NEXT TWO WEEKS. STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT ANIMALS AND WHAT THEY DO SPECIFICALLY TO SURVIVE HARSH WINTERS. WE WILL ALSO FOCUS ON HEALTH AND WELLNESS TO TIE INTO OUR 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL!
- ★ WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBER RECOGNITION AND NUMBER SENSE EVERY DAY. STUDENTS ARE WRITING THEIR NUMBERS CONSTANTLY AND MAKING GREAT PROGRESS. THEY ARE ALSO DISCOVERING WAYS THAT HELP THEM SOLVE AN EQUATION. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON USING A NUMBER LINE AND YOUR FINGERS TO COUNT FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY USED UNIFIX CUBES, PICTURES, AND NUMBER LINES TO SOLVE SIMPLE MATH EQUATIONS. IN ADDITION, WE PLAY MATH GAMES AS TEAMS WHERE EACH STUDENT HAS A ROLE THEY MUST FULFILL.
- ★ DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, STUDENTS WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND HIS IMPACT ON HISTORY. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING KEY WORDS LIKE PEACE, BRAVE, HOPEFUL, AND BEING A LEADER. IN ADDITION, WE WILL START DISCUSSING COMMUNITY JOBS AND OTHER COOL JOBS ADULTS HAVE!

## AT HOME LEARNING TIPS

- ★ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILDREN USE A PENCIL TO COMPLETE THEIR HOMEWORK! COLORING THE PICTURES IS FINE BUT PLEASE TRY YOUR BEST TO REFRAIN FROM USING MARKERS TO WRITE LETTERS, NUMBERS ETC.
- ★ EXPOSE YOUR CHILDREN TO NUMBERS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! THEY ARE GETTING SO MUCH BETTER AT RECOGNIZING/WRITING THEM AS THE YEAR PROGRESSES.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

MLK DAY 1/20 : SCHOOL CLOSED  
 100TH DAY OF SCHOOL: 2/11  
 WINTER RECESS: 2/17-2/21  
 LUNAR NEW YEAR: 1/29 SCHOOL OPEN

## VOCAB

WINTER, HIBERNATION, BRAVE, PEACE, LEADER, EQUALITY, HOPEFUL, SPEECH. NEW YEAR, PENGUIN, POLAR BEARS, JANUARY, SNOWFLAKE, MITTENS, COAT, JACKET, SCARF. FROST, SLEDDING, SKIING, ABOVE, BELOW, FRONT, BEHIND, BESIDE