

Curriculum Corner

Theme: Polar Regions / Winter

Focus Poem: Arctic Animals

Reading Concept: We will be working on key events and summarizing.

Sight Word: up, went, with, big
Review: I, love, mom, dad, me, you, the, cat, dog, a, can, see, house, we, me, like, go, by, my, from, saw, Boo!, book, end, she, he, this, is, Dear, was, be, here, it, thank, at, for, have, look, no, yes, play, little, said, on, off, are, get, that, his

Writing: We will be working on writing all the sounds we hear and keeping our story the same.

Math: We will continue to work on measuring and will add in counting by 10s.

Social Skill: Solve problems—use your words and do your best.

Letter of the Week: Uu

Person of the Week: Kendrix Poirier

Minimum Day:
We have our normal 2:15 release on Wednesday.

January 13-17 Weekly News

Discovery Museum Field Trip

Our next field trip is to the Discovery Museum on February 5. Please fill out the permission form in this folder and return it by Friday. The cost is \$5 per person. I am looking for about 5 chaperones, so please dojo me if you are interested. Thanks!

MAP and Conferences

We will be taking the MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) assessment this week on the computer. It is a mandatory district assessment. We use the scores to help determine if your child needs extra support in literacy. We also use scores from the progress reports as well as classroom observation to determine if your child needs extra support. We will have a conference to discuss the MAP score sometime after the 29th of January. If I requested a conference with you on the progress report envelope, we will do this conference after we get the MAP scores and letters so that we are not doing multiple conferences. I am really excited to talk about your child's progress and how that progress corresponds with the MAP score.

Independent Readers

I am sending home the binders this week. Please have your child read a few poems to you and return the binder by Friday. Thanks!

Rainbow Words

Great job working with your child on their word list! Here are the students who passed a new list this week: Red: August and Richard! Orange: Ivy, Griffin, Ethan, and Hailey! Yellow: Mayson, Kendrix, Milo, and Giana! Keep up the good work!

Book Orders

I sent the new book order home on Wednesday last week. This one will be due January 24. You can always go to scholastic book orders online and order directly from there.

Upcoming Events

January 20: NO SCHOOL due to MLK Jr. Day

January 22: BBQ lunch with kids

January 23: AAA #2 ends

February 5: Discovery Museum Field Trip

April 24: Sacramento and Fairytale Town Field Trip