

JANUARY

Kindergarten News

Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a great holiday with some relaxation and quality time with family.

We will continue to move right along in our ELA curriculum, math curriculum, and religion books. We will continue to learn many new sight words, some weeks learning 2 new words a week. We will also move right along with letter identification and correct letter formation. Many weeks working on 2 letters/sounds a week. We will also continue to work on sounding out words and creating a sentence that matches a picture. Our phonics books will also become a bit more challenging so be sure to practice with your child each night.

Our homework calendars will have some changes to them the remainder of the school year. Be sure to check the calendar each night. There will be activities to complete other than the homework packet that is sent home. On special homework nights please be sure that your child is using appropriate paper, working neatly, printing their name on the assignment, and doing as much of the work by themselves. When printing sentences, encourage your child to print the sounds that they hear. I do not expect sentences to be written with 100% accuracy. Help guide them to sound out words. All special homework assignments are graded and can be turned in on Friday with the homework packet.

Each week we have some time to use our chromebooks. The students are getting very good at navigating through google classroom to work on assignments. Now that the new year is here, please be sure to send in a pair of headphones that can stay at school. Thank you to the families that already brought headphones in. Chromebooks will be sent home occasionally to be charged. We do not have charging stations to charge all 16 chromebooks so I ask that when they are sent home to please charge them and send them back to school. They are not to be kept at home. Any questions regarding chromebook care and usage can be found in the parent handbook. The students have been taught how to handle them correctly to prevent damage.

Please refer to the January school calendar for important dates and events happening this month.

As always if you have questions or concerns please reach out through email or the class dojo app.

Mrs. Liz

