

Pre-Kindergarten

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! The second quarter is coming to an end. This month's newsletter will focus on topics being taught, tips to use at home, student of the month, upcoming events, and reminders.

Grading

Students will begin middle of the year testing on January 14, 2019. This test is to see how much they have progressed since the beginning of the school year. Please study both math and literacy with your scholar daily and complete homework each night.

When your child is absent please ask their teacher for make-up assignments. If your child has an excused absence they may still receive full credit. If it is an unexcused absence (no doctor's slip or proof of an excusable absence) they will not be able to receive a grade higher than 70%. This grading policy will apply to students who miss an assignment due to coming in late or leaving early.

Topics Being Taught in January

This month your scholar will be learning:

Language and Literacy:

-Key details in a story

-Letters: D, K, G, I

-Rhyming words

Writing:



Upcoming Events

January 10 – Fitness Day

January 18 – Parent Breakfast and workshop (7:45am-9:15am)

January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (School Closed)

January 23 – Heart Market (MD Food Bank) (3:30pm-5:30pm)

January 23 – Mom Night (5:00pm)

January 24 – Report Cards go home

Reminders

Please read to your child every day!

We are preparing for our 100th Day of School celebration and Valentine's Day! Any donations of snacks, cards, and Valentine's day boxes are

-Thinking/planning of sentence to write and drawing a picture to convey a message

-Writing about a book you read

-Writing to share an opinion

Math:

-Composing and decomposing numbers

Science:

-Animals

Tips to Use at Home

Here are some great resources to use at home:

-Epic Books. Epic books is an online book service. Log on to getepic.com and sign up for a free 30 day trial! This website gives you and your scholar access to thousands of books. Books vary in topic and reading levels, there's even an option to have the book read aloud!

-Pinterest! Sure, many adults use Pinterest to find cool ideas, but did you know it's a great resource for parents and teachers too? Learning should go beyond school work and homework, find cool ideas that are related to the topics your child is learning in class and complete with your child. They'll love working together with you and it will help the excel in the classroom.

Students and Parent of the Month

Ms. Brock's Student of the Month

Ms. Brock and Ms. Jones are honored to name Karter Finney as our student of the month. Karter demonstrates responsibility every day by bringing all necessary school supplies to school each day, completing his homework, and remembering to do his class job. Karter encourages his peers to be responsible by reminding them of the class expectations and serving as a role model. Keep up the great work, Karter!

Ms. Arney's Student of the Month

Ms. Arney, Ms. Howard And Ms. Goodwin have chosen Sky Jones as the student of the month for December representing the core value of responsibility. She can always be counted on to make sure that tasks are done correctly and watches her classmates to see that they too are doing the right thing. We appreciate her caring about our classroom and the activities that happen here and being

another pair of eyes to see that things go smoothly. Thank you Sky for being such a responsible student and for looking out for all of us.

Enjoy your January!

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Team