

January 5, 2018

Dear Parents,

It has been a great week getting back to school and hearing all about the vacation week from everyone. It is too bad that the weather didn't cooperate for them to get out more to enjoy the new snow.

Before the break we did several fun crafts. I sent them home and hopefully you enjoyed hanging them in your home. The children had a great time doing the crafts and they especially enjoyed making your gift. Enjoy using it for years to come.

In our social thinking, we are working on Thinking With Our Eyes. I have included a separate note describing this. We have also reviewed about whole body listening, thinking thoughts and feeling feelings, and the group plan. We will continue this program and use the language in our classroom.

In Foundations, we have learned about two new plane line letters. We have learned about e and r. Taking the extra time this year has been helpful to allow the children to learn more about each letter and improve how to write the letter. This will help them in the future when they begin to write words and help next year in first grade to write more.

In math, we have begun our new number corner and are learning about the new routine for this month. They are learning about different number combinations and what they would look like. We continue to practice skills in our math centers.

When you are cleaning up after the holidays please send in your old Christmas cards. I just need the front of them. I will use them in the future for a project. Thanks!

I am sending home towels to be washed.

I am also sending home new book orders which will be due back on Friday, January 19. Remember, you can always go on line to order if you would prefer. The code is: GXJYC.

Upcoming Events:

1/11: PTA, 6:30 in the library, All are welcome to attend.

1/15 & 1/16: In-service days, no school for students

Happy New Year! Stay warm with the cold temperatures that we will have this weekend.