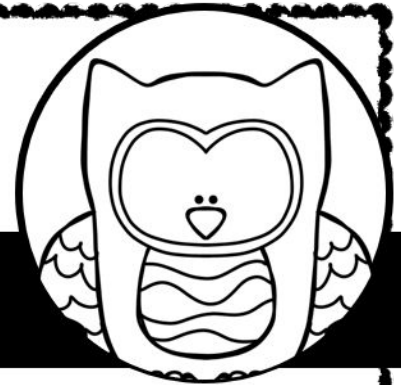


# Kindergarten News

Week of May 6th - May 10th



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## Folders

- End of Year Happenings Info

## Events

**May 8th:** Spring Concert

**May 8th:** Spring Concert Rehearsal in Deary

**May 10th:** IDFY Students visit

**May 27th:** Memorial Day-No School

**May 31st:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early Release.

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be introduced to the r-controlled vowel this week. We will learn the new high frequency words 'she' 'like' and 'her'.

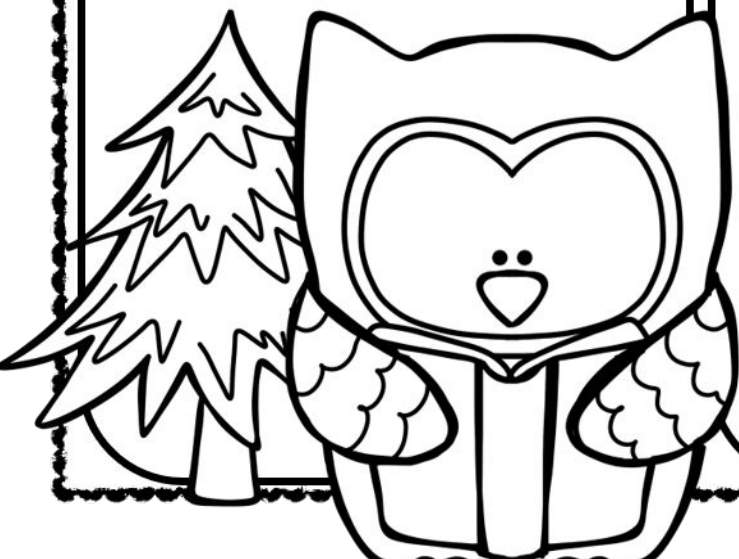
**Reading Module Block:** We are wrapping up our unit on how trees are important to us and our community. They get to write an opinion on where they would plant a tree and the reason why.

**Math:** We are going to be focusing this week on more than, less than or equal to using the correct signs associated with these. We are also taking the Math ISIP this week.

**Science:** This week we are continuing to look at how light affects the growth of plants.

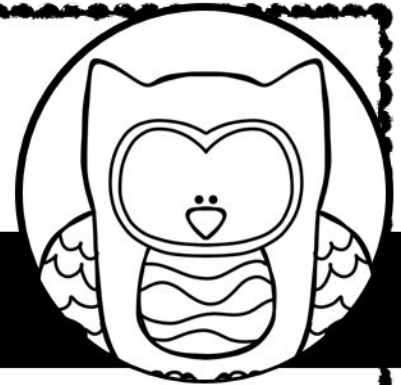
## Teacher's Note

- Spring Concert Rehearsal on May 8th will work the same as we did the Winter Concert. We will all bus to Deary to rehearse, and the Bovill students will arrive back in Bovill at about 3:40pm on the bus.



# Kindergarten News

Week of April 29th - May 3rd



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## Folders

- Updated High Frequency Word List
- May Reading Log
- Teddy Bear Clinic Info Flyer

## Events

**May 8th:** Spring Concert

**May 8th:** Spring Concert Rehearsal in Deary

**May 10th:** IDFY Students visit

**May 27th:** Memorial Day-No School

**May 31st:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early Release.

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be focusing on decoding and spelling again this week. We will also be discussing long vowel sounds 'o' and 'u'. We will learn the new high frequency words 'said' and 'were'.

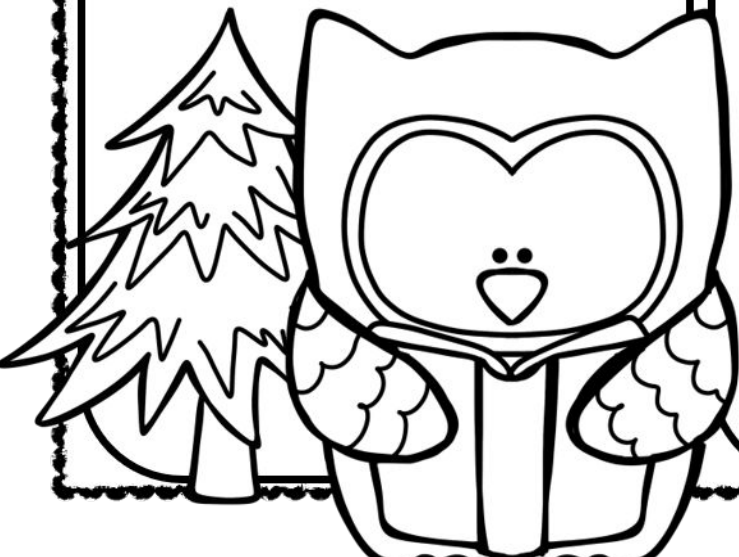
**Reading Module Block:** We are continuing our unit on how trees help us and our community. We are learning about prepositions and opinions. We will begin writing an opinion narrative this week.

**Math:** This week we are going to take a step into looking at measurement using specific vocabulary like, length, width, and height.

**Science:** This week we are wrapping up our chapter on how seeds grow and starting to look at how light helps plants grow.

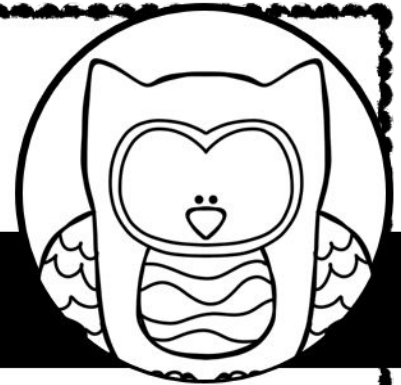
## Teacher's Note

- Spring Concert Rehearsal on May 8th will work the same as we did the Winter Concert. We will all bus to Deary to rehearse, and the Bovill students will arrive back in Bovill about 3:40pm on the bus.



# Kindergarten News

Week of April 15th - April 19th



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## Folders

- Internet Safety Event Flyer

## Events

**April 22nd-** No School for Kindergarten Round-Up and Teacher in-Service.

**May 8th-** Spring Concert

**May 10th:** IDIFY Students coming.

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be focusing on decoding and spelling this week. We will learn the new high frequency words 'no' 'not' and 'but'.

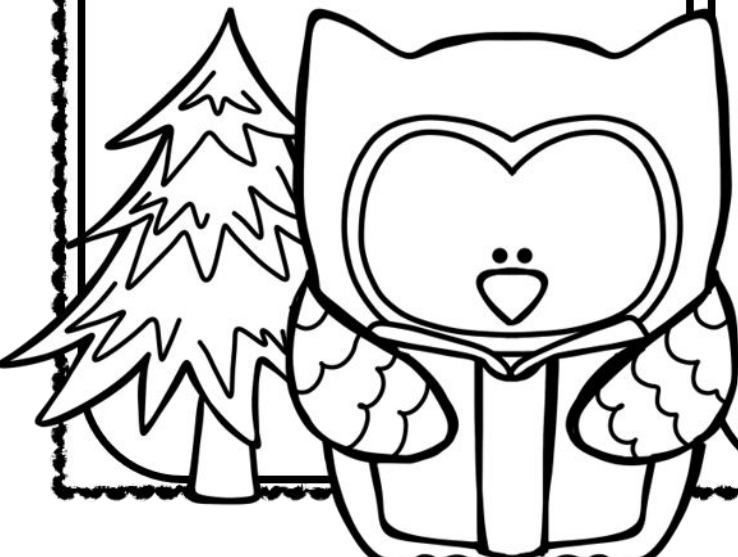
**Reading Module Block:** We are diving into how trees help us and our communities as well as how we can enjoy trees this week in our reading. We will learn how to ask question to understand an story.

**Math:** We are starting to look at place value this week.

**Science:** We will continue our unit this week focusing on the needs of plants and animals.

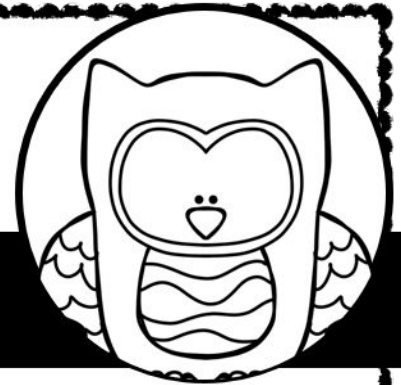
## Teacher's Note

- Reminder: P.E is on Mondays and we will have extra PE this week on Friday. If the weather is nice they will go outside so please no dresses or sandals on these days.



# Kindergarten News

Week of April 8th - April 12th



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## Folders

- Quarter 3 Report Cards
- Optional work packet
- Silverwood Ticket & Certificate (if earned)

## Events

**April 8th-** Q3 Report Cards will be sent home.

**April 22nd-** No School for Kindergarten Round-Up and Teacher in-Service.

**May 8th-** Spring Concert

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on writing sentences and focusing on sentence structure this week. We will learn 3 new high frequency words this week which will be 'we' 'all' and 'one'.

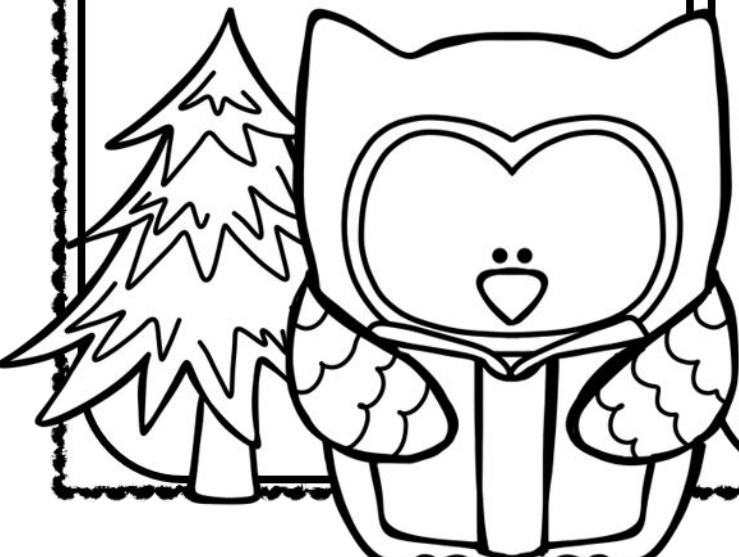
**Reading Module Block:** We are finishing up our tree unit and beginning a new unit on how trees help our communities.

**Math:** We are going to finish our subtraction unit this week.

**Science:** We will continue our new unit this week focusing on the needs of plants and animals.

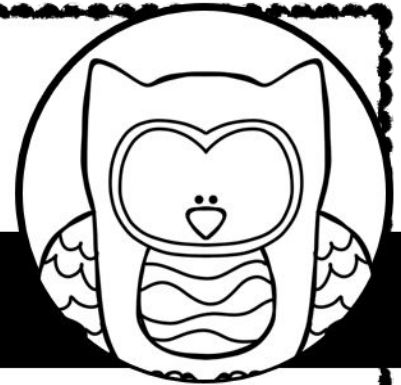
## Teacher's Note

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# Kindergarten News

Week of April 1st - April 5th



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## Folders

- Quarter 3 Report Cards
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## Events

**April 8th-** Q3 Report Cards will be sent home.

**April 22nd-** No School for Kindergarten Round-Up and Teacher in-Service.

**May 8th-** Spring Concert

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on writing sentences and focusing on sentence structure this week. We will learn 3 new high frequency words this week which will be 'we' 'all' and 'one'.

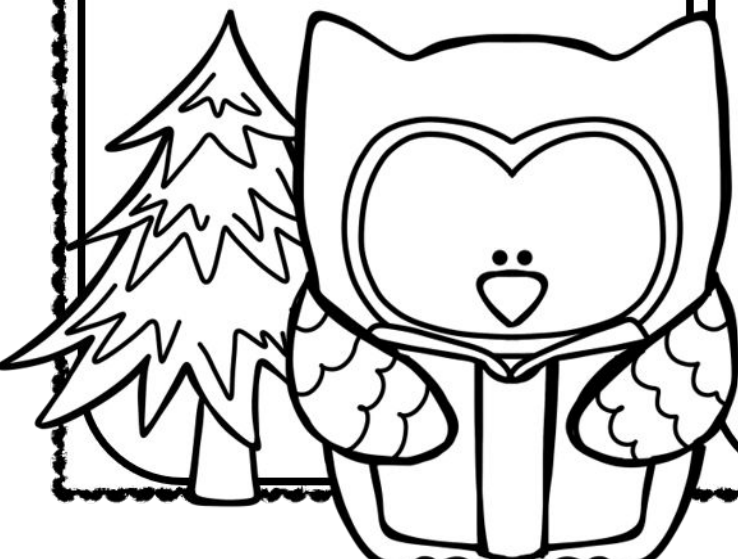
**Reading Module Block:** We are finishing up our tree unit and beginning a new unit on how trees help our communities.

**Math:** We are going to finish our subtraction unit this week.

**Science:** We will continue our new unit this week focusing on the needs of plants and animals.

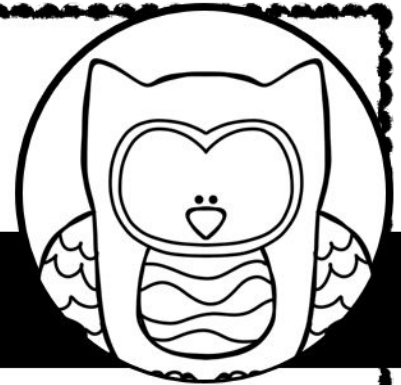
## Teacher's Note

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# Kindergarten News

Week of March 18th - March 22nd



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## In Folders

- Updated high frequency word list. We will not get to the last 3 until later this week.

## Events

March 20th-21st: Parent Teacher Conferences

March 22nd: Silverwood Reading Logs Due!

March 22nd: End of Quarter 3

March 25th-29th: Spring Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on a lot of sounding out and spelling this week. We will learn 3 new high frequency words this week which will be 'there' 'where' and 'they'.

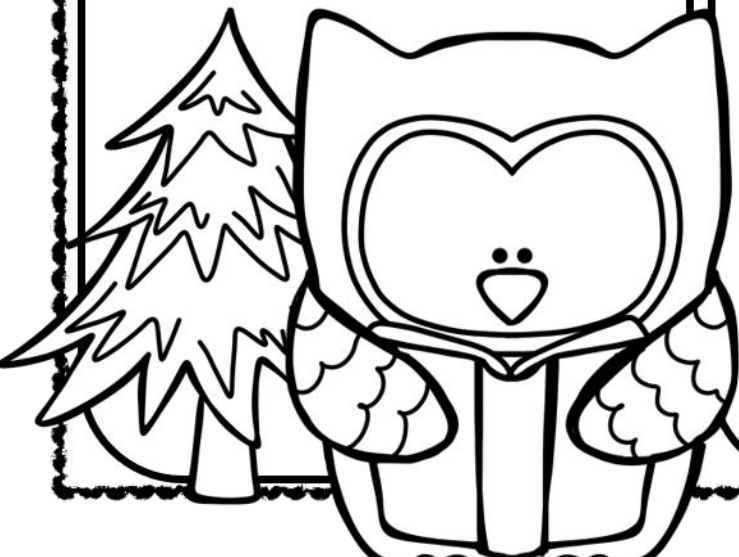
**Reading Module Block:** We are going to become tree experts this week as groups of students will research a different type of tree. They will work together to research and write an informative piece on their tree.

**Math:** We are going to continue to work with addition and subtraction this week.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will take a look at what democracy means and what voting is all about.

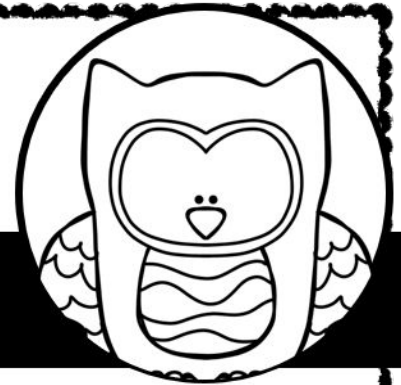
## Teacher's Note

- I look forward to seeing you all this week for conferences.
- PLEASE remember if your turning in a Silverwood Reading Log it MUST have a parent signature or it will not be valid for a free ticket!



# Kindergarten News

Week of March 11th - March 15th



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## In Folders

- Optional practice work packet
- Conference Confirmation Slip
- Child ID envelope & letter

## Events

March 20th-21st: Parent Teacher Conferences

March 22nd: Silverwood Reading Logs Due!

March 22nd: End of Quarter 3

March 25th-29th: Spring Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on CVC words and reviewing all short vowel sounds. We will learn 3 new high frequency words this week which will be 'are' 'with' and 'will'.

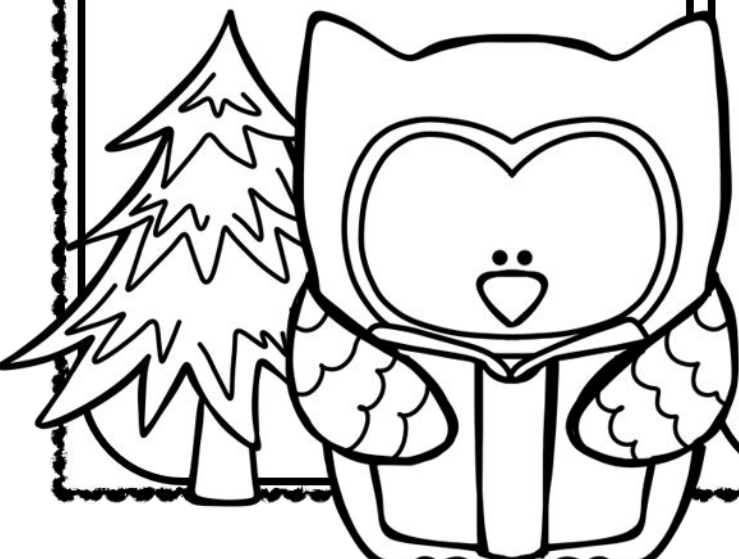
**Reading Module Block:** We are going to begin a new unit this week where we will use our research skills to further develop an understanding of specific trees meeting their needs. Our goal is to end with an informational collage.

**Math:** We are going to be diving into subtraction a little more this week.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will take a look at what democracy means and what voting is all about.

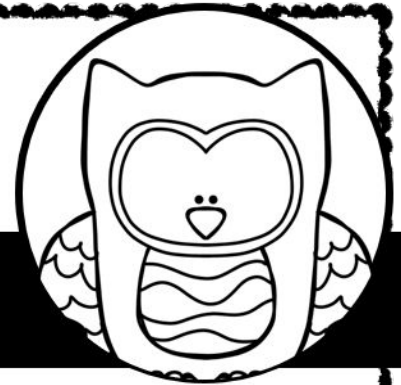
## Teacher's Note

- Thank you to those who turned in their conference form so quickly. If the time slot on your confirmation slip does not work for you please let me know ASAP. I still have time slots available if you have not signed up yet!



# Kindergarten News

Week of March 4th - March 8th



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## In Folders

-Conference Sign-Up  
Form: DUE 3/11/2024

## Events

March 20th-21st: Parent  
Teacher Conferences

March 22nd: Silverwood  
Reading Logs Due!

March 22nd: End of Quarter  
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March 25th-29th: Spring  
Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on CVC words with the vowel 'e' this week. We will also learn 2 new high frequency words this week which are 'be' and 'by'.

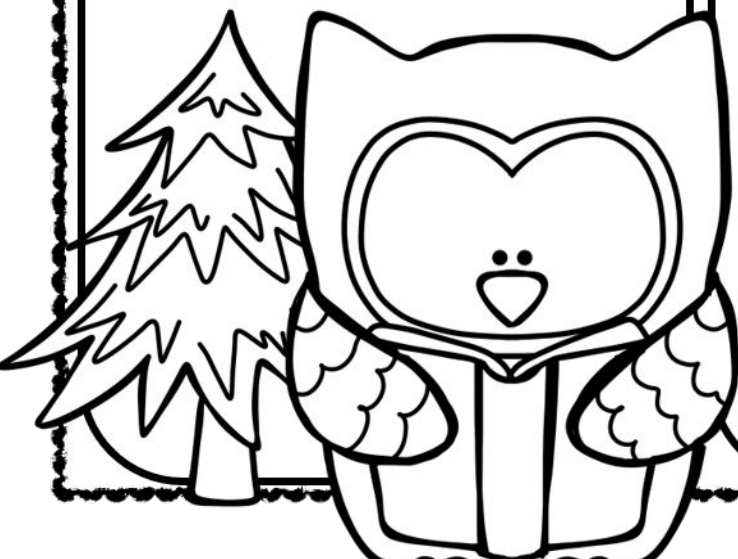
**Reading Module Block:** We are going to begin a new unit this week where we will use our research skills to further develop an understanding of specific trees meeting their needs.

**Math:** We are going to begin a new unit this week on addition and subtraction.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will start to look at communities and community helpers.

## Teacher's Note

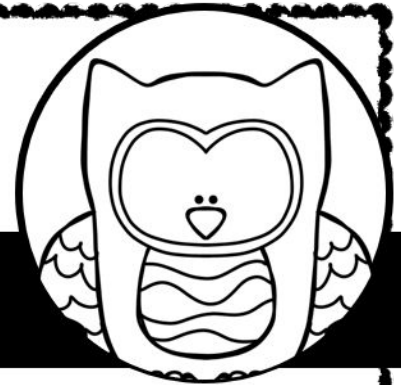
- Book Orders Due TODAY!
- Conference Form Due by next Monday. If a time does not work for you, please call or email and I can make something else work for you.
- No March Reading Log due to the Silverwood Reading Logs this month.





# Kindergarten News

Week of Feb. 26th - March 1st



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## In Folders

-Book Order: Due Monday  
March 4th.

-March Lunch Menu

## Events

March 1st: No School-  
Teacher in Service

March 20th-21st: Parent  
Teacher Conferences

March 22: End of Quarter 3

March 25th-29th: Spring  
Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be working on CVC words with the vowel 'e' this week. We will also learn 2 new high frequency words this week which are 'be' and 'by'.

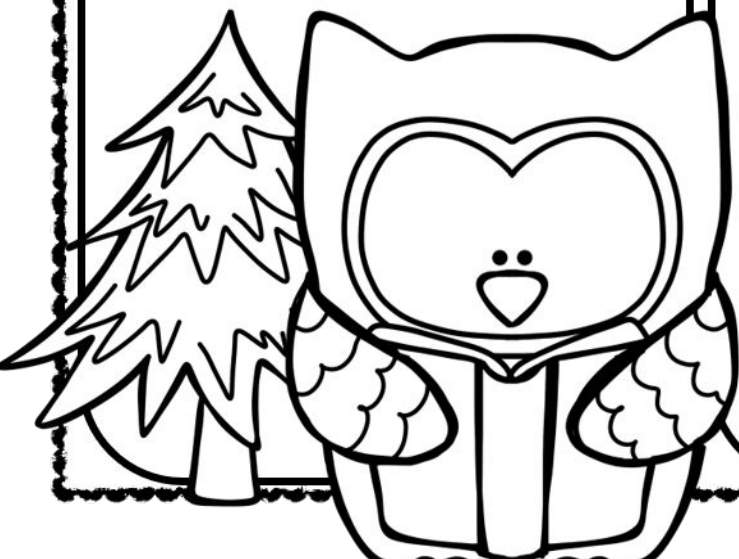
**Reading Module Block:** We are going to continue our research how animals depend on trees to meet their needs. We will complete their independent informative writing pieces this week.

**Math:** We are going to finish our shape unit this week and move into addition and subtraction.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will start to look at communities and community helpers.

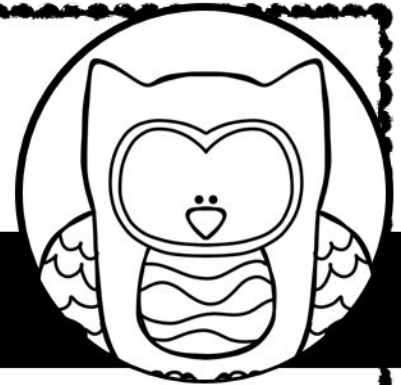
## Teacher's Note

- No School this coming Friday for teacher In Service.
- Book Orders Due Monday March 4th!



# Kindergarten News

Week of Feb. 19th - Feb. 23rd



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## In Folders

-Updated High Frequency Word List-For practice

## Events

March 1st: No School-Teacher in Service

March 20th-21st: Parent Teacher Conferences

March 22: End of Quarter 3

March 25th-29th: Spring Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will have a new decodable this week for the students to read. We are working on phoneme substitution. We will also learn 2 new high frequency words this week which are 'or' and 'for'.

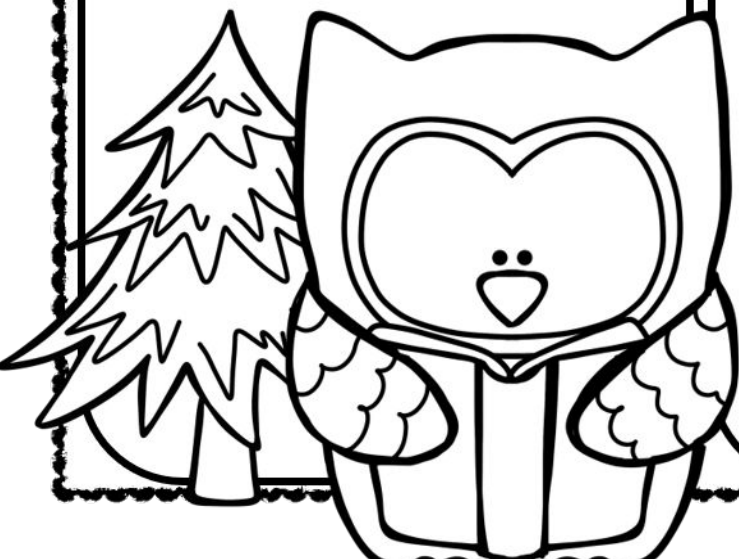
**Reading Module Block:** We are going to continue our research how animals depend on trees to meet their needs. In doing our research we will learn to write an informational writing piece.

**Math:** We are going to continue studying 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will start to look at communities and community helpers.

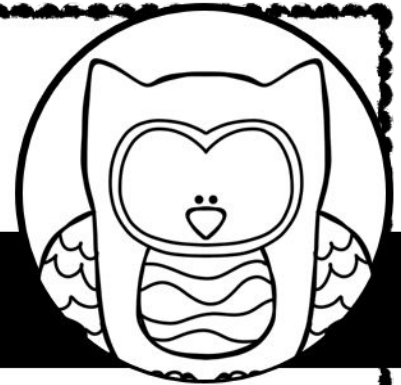
## Teacher's Note

- It is great to have your student practice their high frequency words with you at home. They are learning so many words and it is great to see their progress!



# Kindergarten News

Week of Feb. 12th - Feb. 16th



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## In Folders

-Silverwood Reading Logs:  
DUE March 22nd

## Events

February 16th: No School  
for Professional Development

March 1st: No School-  
Teacher in Service

March 20th-21st: Parent  
Teacher Conferences

March 22: End of Quarter 3

March 25th-29th: Spring  
Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We are going learn about phonemic segmentation and blending. We will also learn 2 new high frequency words this week which are 'was' and his.

**Reading Module Block:** We are going to continue our research how animals depend on trees to meet their needs. In doing our research we will learn to write an informational writing piece.

**Math:** We are going to continue studying 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. We will start to look at communities and community helpers.

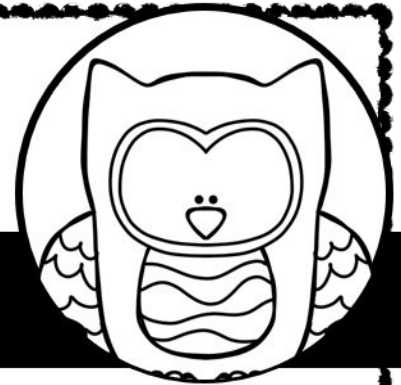
## Teacher's Note

- Our Valentine's Day/100th Day Celebration will be on Wednesday from 12:30p-1:30p. Reminder that valentine's cards are for all classmates if they are brought in. I have attached the class list for your review.



# Kindergarten News

Week of Feb. 5th - Feb. 9th



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## In Folders

- Valentine's Day Info
- February Reading Log

## Events

**February 16th: No School**  
for Professional Development

**March 1st: No School-**  
Teacher in Service

**March 20th-21st:** Parent  
Teacher Conferences

**March 22:** End of Quarter 3

**March 25th-29th:** Spring  
Break

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We are going continue learning about decoding and encoding VC and CVC words.

**Reading Module Block:** We are going to begin to research how animals depend on trees to meet their needs. In doing our research we will learn to write an informational writing piece.

**Math:** We are going to continue studying 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes.

**Social Studies:** We will continue our unit on the U.S.A. this week taking a look at presidents and their job.

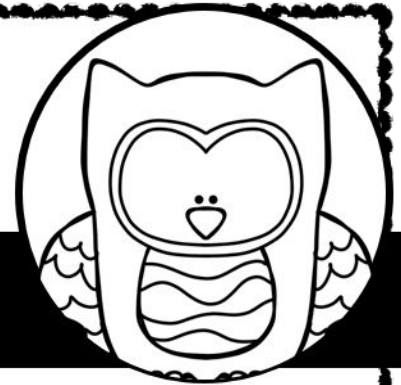
## Teacher's Note

- Your students will start to bring home their decodable books we work on in class. These books are for them to keep. It is so fun watching them start to read!
- Encourage your students to practice their high frequency words at home and find them in books.



# Kindergarten News

Week of Jan. 29th - Feb. 2nd



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## In Folders

- February lunch menu
- Number chart-practice counting at home
- Report Cards

## Events

**January 29th:** Report Cards will go home in Cardinal Folders.

**February 16th:** No School for Professional Development

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We are going to start looking at decoding words and using our high frequency words when writing.

**Reading Module Block:** We will continue our reading, research, and writing about living and nonliving things this week.

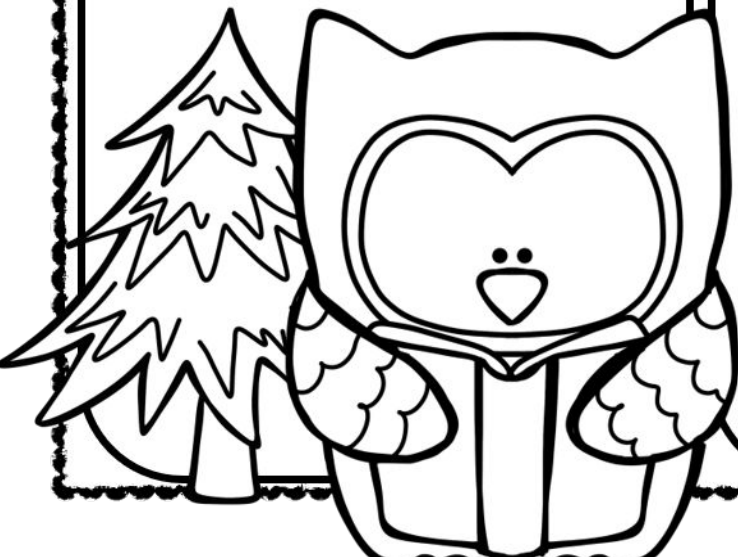
**Math:** We are going to dig deeper into our geometry unit by exploring shapes sides and angles. We will start to look at 3D shapes this week as well.

**Social Studies:** We will launch a new unit this week of exploring the U.S.A and communities.

## Teacher's Note

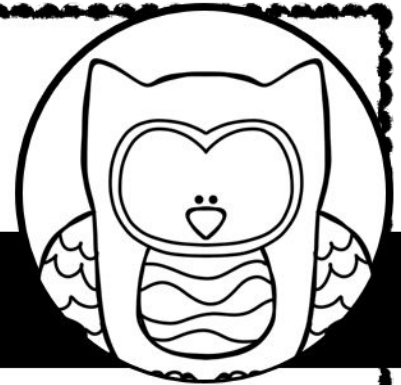
-Report cards are in today's folders. If you have any questions please let me know.

-Students should be able to count to 100 by the end of Kindergarten, so the 100 chart today is for extra practice at home.



# Kindergarten News

Week of Jan. 22nd - Jan. 26th



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## In Folders

- High Frequency Word List- just for practice and review.

## Events

**January 29th:** Report Cards will go home in Cardinal Folders.

**February 16th:** No School for Professional Development

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be finishing up benchmark assessments this week. We are starting a new cycle this week focusing on the 'sh' 'th' and 'ch'. We will also learn the new high frequency words to and do this week.

**Reading Module Block:** We are launching a new module and unit this week. We will be taking a look at plants and doing research and writing on living and nonliving things.

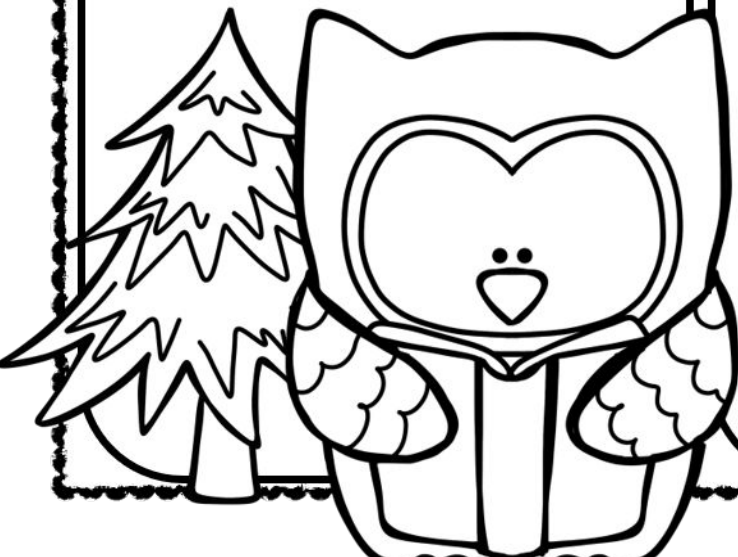
**Math:** We are going to finish math benchmark assessments this week. Once we complete our unit we are going to start a new unit on Geometry.

**Science:** We will finish our unit on pushes and pulls this week and hopefully completing our class pinball machine.

## Teacher's Note

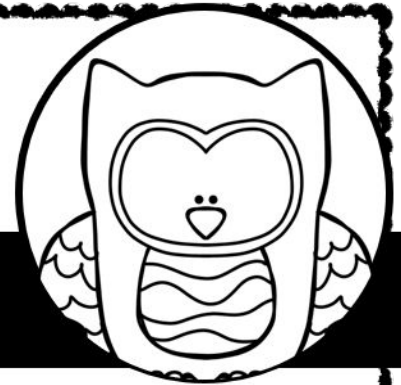
-As we wrap up Quarter 2 we are doing assessments. It is important for students to get plenty of rest and have a good breakfast to help them focus.

-As a reminder snow gear is required for students to play out in the snow. It is also really great to have students bring slippers so they can leave wet boots out by their cubbies.



# Kindergarten News

Week of Jan. 8th - Jan. 12th



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## In Folders

- Alphabet Charts

## Events

**January 15th:** No School-Teacher In-Service

**January 19th:** Early Release and End of Quarter 2

**January 22nd:** No School-Teacher In-Service

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be learning 3 new letters this week: 'j' 'z' and 'e'. This will get us through **EVERY** letter in the alphabet! We are going to start taking a look at CVC words while also learning a new high frequency word of 'see.'

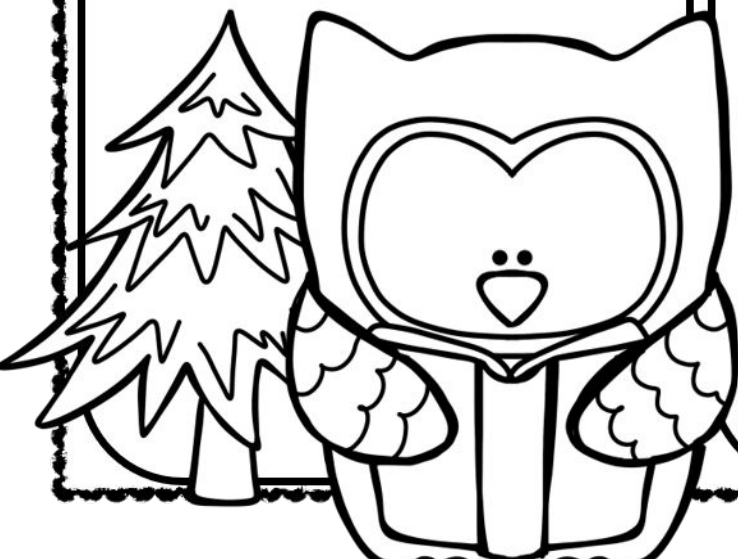
**Reading Module Block:** We are starting a new unit that focuses on writing their own narratives.

**Math:** We are going to explore addition to 20 using games and manipulatives to visually represent sums of objects..

**Science:** We will continue exploring push and pulls and considering how to engineer a pinball machine game.

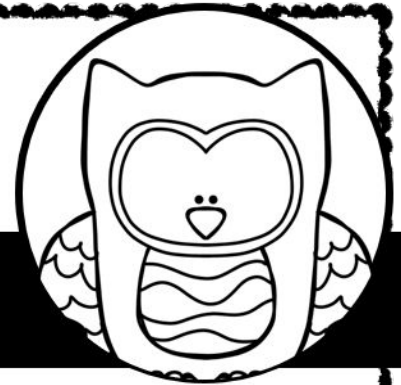
## Teacher's Note

-The alphabet charts would be a great at home resource for your student to continually practice their alphabet by identifying letters/sounds. We do our "letter chant" daily making each letter/sound more memorable.



# Kindergarten News

Week of Jan. 1st - Jan. 5th



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## In Folders

- January Lunch Menu
- Optional Handwriting
- January Reading Log-Due January 31st

## Events

**January 15th:** No School-Teacher In-Service

**January 19th:** Early Release and End of Quarter 2

**January 22nd:** No School-Teacher In-Service

## Our Learning

**Reading Skills Block:** We will be learning 3 new letters this week: 'b' 'o' and 'w'. We are going to start taking a look at sentence structure while also learning a new high frequency word of 'you.'

**Reading Module Block:** We are wrapping up Unit 2 this week and focusing on identifying story characters, setting, and sequence of events.

**Math:** We are going to continue learning our addition within 10 while discovering the commutative property.

**Science:** We will continue exploring push and pulls through identifying what makes objects move.

## Teacher's Note

-Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed their Winter Break!

