

Kindergarten News

January 2025

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What's Happening:

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a wonderful winter break. We will continue to build upon skills learned in the 1st & 2nd quarter. We are busy identifying numbers greater than 20 and blending sounds together to read and spell words. Our Superkid is Sal.

Students have been writing and recognizing all the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. We will be working more on rhyming. We will be taking away an onset and adding a new onset to make a list of three or more words that rhyme.

We have started writing a sentence in a daily journal that incorporates our sight word of the day.

ABC Letter Sounds & Names:

Keep practicing saying their letter names and sounds at home.

Sight Words:

Quarter 3 sight word cards are attached to this newsletter. I highly encourage students go through these cards multiple times a week.

Monthly Reading Log:

Complete as many of the challenges as you can before Friday, January 30, 2025. Those students who have submitted December's Reading Challenges your Pizza Hut certificate will be stapled to your newsletter.



Academic Standards

Math:

1. Count to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's.
2. Can count forward beyond 50.
3. Can count backwards from 30 consecutively.
4. Can write & identify numbers greater than 50 and make a model.
5. Students can add and subtract numbers to 10.
6. Students can sort objects into groups.
7. Students can compare two whole numbers 0-100, using greater than, less than, and equal.
8. Can create more complex shapes, using several simple shapes and name all shapes.
9. Can create 2D and 3D shapes and explain their real-world connections.

Reading:

1. Know letter names & sounds.
2. Fluently read all Quarter 1, 2, & 3 Sight words.
3. Students can create a list of three or more words that rhyme with a given word.
4. Students can distinguish between spelled words by identifying the sounds of letters that differ.
5. Students can make a new one-syllable word by removing, adding, or changing a sound in a given word and read all new words created.

More Academic Standards and information on the back.

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Drop Off Reminder:

As a safety reminder, students are to be dropped off in the front of the building. Please do not drive behind the school building, that area behind the building is for **BUSES ONLY**.

The procedure is for students to walk to the end of the building, near the garden and round-a-bout area through the gate. After they come through the gate, they line up with their class each morning.

After School Routine:

Unless we are notified otherwise, students will follow the end-of-day plans indicated on student information cards. Please notify the school if your child is going to be going somewhere different. Mrs. Cannon will give the student a yellow slip that tells them where they will be going and allows me, Mrs. Heath to know when there are changes in a student's end-of-day plans. Please let me know if you have any questions. Mrs. Cannon's email is scannon@troysd287.org

Emergency Closure Procedures:

If a closure occurs during school hours, we will follow the instructions provided on your child's emergency card. Please take a moment to verify that your contact information is up to date in your PowerSchool account to ensure we can reach you promptly.

For weather-related closures, we will activate our automated alert system using your primary phone number and email address. We also encourage parents to monitor local radio and TV stations for additional information regarding school closures or delays.

Winter Gear:

With the weather changing, please make sure your child comes to school with appropriate, labeled clothing, such as hat, gloves, coat, boots, and snow pants. It is also a great idea to have a change of clothes in your child's backpack, just in case their clothes get wet during the day.

Upcoming Events:

Late Start:

- ❖ Thursday, January 30, 2025 for Staff Development
 - School starts at 10:15am

NO School:

- ❖ Monday, January 20, 2025 for Civil Rights Day

Academic Standards

Writing:

1. Write all letters of the alphabet.
2. Students can capitalize the beginning of all sentences and create their own sentences.
3. Students will be able to orally say the opposites of given verbs and adjectives.
4. Students will be able to use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory text in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic.

Science:

1. Dealing with weather.
 - * Weather Hazards and Energy from the Sun.

Social Studies:

1. Distinguish between land masses and water on a globe or map.
2. Identify the north and south poles on a map or globe and recognize a map of the United States and the state of Idaho.

Contact Us:

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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I will check this email every morning, afternoon, and sometimes in between.