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NEWSLETTER

A Note from the teacher:

Welcome back! As we begin the 3rd Quarter with a teacher work day and kids coming back from 2 weeks of break, we will be using this week to review previously taught material (listed in the “What We’re Learning” section). Please take this time to continue having your child read EVERY night and retelling you about what they’ve read including who the characters are, where the story takes place, how the characters feel, and what they think might happen next. Having conversations about what is being read is a simple, yet effective way to build comprehension.

Spelling Words: there are no new words this week

High Frequency Words: please review the list provided at the end of Quarter 2

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What We’re Learning:

In the week of January 6th – 10th students will be able to

English Language Arts

- Phonics: soft c & g (-ce and -ge) and long vowel words using the magic e
- Identifying main idea and key details
- Differentiating between important details and just interesting facts in a story
- Describing characters
- Grammar: Sentence types (declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory) and contractions
- Writing: Explanatory writing process

Math

- Identifying numbers up to 120
- Adding and Subtracting fluently within 20
- Addition and Subtraction word problems
- Fact Families
- Finding missing addends/subtrahends (for example: $8 + _ = 13$ and $10 - _ = 2$)

Social Science

- New Years Celebrations and Goal Setting

Upcoming Events and Reminders:

January 9th

Report Cards Go Home

January 20th - No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 23rd

100th Day of School celebration

Students can dress like they are 100 years old, or bring a poster or decorate a t-shirt with 100 objects.

We will have a Phonics Test this Friday where students will have to read and write words with short and long vowel sounds, including words with magic e (hop vs hope). There will also be a sentence dictation where students will have to use proper capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation.

Our Math test will be next week on everything mentioned in the Math section above.