# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**February 13 - February 16, 2012**

**Social Studies/Science/Technology:**

* Each child has been introduced to the websites [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and [www.razkids.com](http://www.razkids.com) and CCC program.
* Each reading group has had the opportunity to work with the class’ iPad. They have read interactive books and used apps for letter-writing and math!
* We discussed past and present President’s and the important role they play in our lives.

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
* Thank you Sally, Ethan A, Cole, and Ethan C for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are: Jack, Aidan, and Aranea.
	+ Please look for the orange “snack bag” in their backpacks the night before their turn for snack.
* Our class had a pizza party to celebrate filling out bucket! As a class, we received cotton balls for making good choices, receiving compliments from other teachers, and showing good character. Next time we will celebrate with ice cream – great job!!

**Language Arts:**

* We have learned 17 out of our 25 sight words: I, is, a, to, go, see, the, we, can, like, and, in, am, at, it, on, & up,
* In Readers Workshop we read lot of stories, including a mini-book, about Valentine’s Day, the 100th Day of School, and our President’s.
* In Writers Workshop we wrote about the books we loved.
* We reviewed the sound, keyword, and letter formation for the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, Jj, Ii, Kk, Pp, Uu, Bb, Rr, Ff, and Nn.

**At Home Activities:**

* Please have your child write their whole name.
* Practice writing the letters Aa, Cc, Dd, Gg, Mm, Ll, Hh, Tt, Oo, Jj, Ii, Kk, Pp, Uu, Bb, Rr, Ff, and Nn.
* Practice beginning sounds. For example, point out words or objects and help your child decide what sound it makes/letter it starts with.
* Practice writing numbers 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10

**Important Dates:**

* February 17th – 21st – No School, Winter Recess
* February 24th – Spring/Kindergarten Photos – PLEASE BE AWARE THAT EVERY CHILD WILL GET THEIR PHOTO TAKEN TODAY.

**In Math We:**

* Reviewed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9
* Worked on writing numbers 1 – 9
* Count up to 75 each day
* Worked on ordinal numbers first - fifth
* Completed a graph
* Made our own 100’s chart!

There are some very important papers coming home this weekend about upcoming events. Please take the time to look them over.

