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# Mrs. Jones’

# Kindergarten Newsletter

**February 6 - February 10, 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!

**Important News:**

* Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
* Thank you Lindzy, Grace, Peyton, Madison & Damian for the great snacks!
* Next week’s snack providers are: Sally, Ethan A, Cole, and Ethan C.
  + Please look for the orange “snack bag” in their backpacks the night before their turn for snack.
* Now that winter is here, please remember the essentials for playing outside! (Hat, gloves, boots). If every child has these items with them, we can play outside for recess!

**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 celebrated the end of our unit by reading a Just Right book to the class. Everyone did great!
* 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, and Ff.
* We Finished our first chapter book – *Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentime* ! The class really enjoyed it!
* We read learned about Valentine’s Day and the 100th day of school!

**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, and Ff.
* 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 13th- 100th Day of School
* February 14th – Valentine’s Sundae Party, 1:15pm – everyone is welcome!
* February 17th – 21st – No School, Winter Recess

**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.
* Worked on positional words: over, under, behind, on top of

Please take the time to read over our class book, *I Love…*

