

Mrs. Jones'
Kindergarten Newsletter
January 30 - February 3, 2012

Social Studies/Science/Technology:

- Each child has been introduced to the websites www.starfall.com and 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 are learned about Groundhog Day.
- We started learning about shadows.

Language Arts:

- We have learned the sight words I, is, a, to, go, see, the, we, can, & like. Please have your child look for these words as you are reading.
- In Readers Workshop we learned strategies for how to read our Just Right books.
- In Writers Workshop we wrote a class book about all the things we love.
- 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, and Rr.
- We started our first chapter book - *Junie B. Jones and the Mushy Gushy Valentine!*

In Math We:

- Reviewed 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.
- Worked on writing numbers 1 - 9.
- Count up to 50 each day
- Worked on ordering numbers 0 - 10.
- Worked on more and less

Important News:

- Please remember to send lunch/milk money on Mondays and fill in the milk sheet.
- Thank you Hayden, Saige, Jared, William, & Ashlee for the great snacks!
- Next week's snack providers are: Lindzy, Grace, Peyton, Madison & Damian.
 - 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!

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, and Rr.
- 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 3rd - Report Cards are sent home
- February 14th - Valentine's Sundaes Party, 1:15pm - everyone is welcome!
- February 17th - 21st - No School, Winter Recess

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns
about your child's report card!

