



Kindergarten News  
Room B-4  
February 2008

Wish List-

Freezer Ziploc bags

Small brown lunch bags

Paper plates

We are asking parents to send in an additional \$5.00 to help support the cooking supply fund for the second part of the year.

Thank You very much!

Language Arts- This month we will be covering the letters, Z,C,O and Q. We will read the story “Ira Sleeps Over.” The skill for this book is alliteratives. The second story in our Nighttime theme is “Golden Bear.” The children will learn the phonogram ug and the high frequency word have. The class will read, “Where Does Brown Bear Go?” The skill taught in this book is the high frequency word go. The class will begin the new reading unit, “Let’s Be Friends.” We will read the story, “Janaica’s Find” and “What Shall We Do When We All Go Out?” The high frequency word taught in this book is in. We will begin small group work to meet individual needs and strengthen reading readiness skills. The class is creating letter posters for each letter. As a group we are drawing and writing words that begin with our new letter.

**Math-** We are continuing our Investigations unit on shapes. The class will practice a fill the hexagon game in the math center. Using a dice with pattern block shapes on it they will fill a hexagon using pattern blocks. The class will go on a shape hunt and be introduced to 3-D shapes. The students have been practicing their shape knowledge using an investigation program on the computer. After vacation we will begin our new Investigations unit on counting, collecting and measuring.

**Writing-** The class is working hard on their kindergarten writing. Please practice the word wall words at home with the children. The class is completing writing in their alphabet books. We are using the wooden sticks, sand trays and q-tips to practice letter formation. The writing bags will be circulating home soon. A notice will be sent home with the details of the bags.

**Science-** We will begin a new science unit, looking at the sky. The skills covered in this unit are describing objects in the daytime sky, sun provides light and heat to the world and position of the sun at different times of the day. The children have enjoyed putting snow in the sand table and observing how it changes.

**Art-** Using zig zag stripes students will create a zebra. The class will make a snow book using various materials. The class will make their own Valentine's Day mailboxes for our Post Office. Using different kinds of cereal we will make a 100 Day necklace. The children will make a festive 100 Day of school mask and headband. The class has been enjoying the free art shelf.

**Dramatic Play-** Our Post Office is open and running. Please begin to send in your Valentine's 5 at a time starting Monday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. The kids love this activity, they have a hard job ahead stamping, sorting and delivering all the Valentine's.

### **Special Events-**

Monday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Groundhog Day celebration.

Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup>.- Chinese New Year celebration

Friday February 8<sup>th</sup>- The 100<sup>th</sup>. Day of School

Please send in a circular cereal like fruit loops, to be used for necklaces. Children are welcome to wear something to represent 100.

Thursday February 14<sup>th</sup>- We will have our Valentine's Day Party.

School Vacation February 18-22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Happy Birthday !!!!**

**Mrs. Greenwood February 6<sup>th</sup>.**