

Kindergarten Newsletter

December 2020

Homemade Christmas Card Exchange

We are having a Home Made Card Exchange! It is a personal, inexpensive way for the children to exchange a gift with one other student and experience giving. You have already received information on this. Please help your child with this fun project and **return it to school by Monday, December 7th**. The due date is early so that we can follow proper Covid precautions and allow them to sit for a number of days before we exchange them with our friends. Please let me know if you need help with supplies to create the card!

Winter 101



Getting the kids ready for recess is a bit more challenging once cold weather hits. Some children are not yet able to fully dress themselves. We are encouraging all the kids to practice, practice, practice putting on their outside gear by themselves. This will save time so we can spend more time playing outside and less time getting ready to go outside! Please help your child become more independent by teaching and reinforcing these behaviors at home. Thank you for the continued support and everything you do at home to work on these skills.

Important Dates

Dec 7—Home made card project due

Dec 16—Christmas concert live on TEAMS

Speelman

AM—10:25 PM-1:00

Seaman

AM—10:10 PM—1:20

Dec 17—Red and green day

& Christmas Parties

Dec 21-Jan 4—Christmas vacation

Jan 4—online back to school

Jan 11- in person back to school

Dec Friday Schedule

AM—Dec 11

Ways to Support Literacy on the Run

WRITE: child's name, letters, lists, notes, labels, stories. Focus on writing the sounds you hear (invented spellings).

TALK ABOUT: books, television programs, fun time at school, what I learned

SING A SONG OR RHYME: alphabet song, "One Two, Buckle My Shoe", "Humpty Dumpty", "Baa, Baa Black Sheep"

RECOGNIZE LETTERS: on signs, in a book, on license plates, in something we wrote

PLAY SIMPLE WORD GAMES: "I Spy" using the first sound, not the color, rhyme your name, clap sounds in words, draw a rhyme

TELL STORIES: at bedtime, at mealtime, in the car, on a walk

VISIT: The Crossings Public Library on the Westside.