



December News



Mrs. Darling's Kindergarten

Literacy

This month we will begin Unit 3 in our reading series. High frequency words that should be practiced are: I, am, is, the, have, little, like, he, for, she, with, me. Please continue to practice reading color and number words as well. We are working on reading short /a/ and short /i / words.

Encourage your child to write! Writing notes, shopping lists, wish lists, etc. are all ways to get your child writing! We are learning to sound out words as we write, write high frequency words from memory, use spaces, start a sentence with an uppercase letter and end a sentence with punctuation. We are learning about using adjectives to describe nouns. Please encourage this when talking and writing with your child.

Families

We are learning about our families and celebrations. Please let me know if there is a holiday that you celebrate at home that you would like to share with us at some point throughout the year.

Please remember to look at the school calendar as December is a busy month!

Help Wanted!

Please continue to have your child work on Lexia if your computer is compatible. Reading with your child as frequently as you can will greatly benefit them. Please remember to guide them to point to each word as they read, use picture clues, and blend. Tying shoes, zipping coats, buttoning are all skills that will help build fine motor skills.

Please practice writing letters and numbers. Please guide them to use proper formation using the guidelines I sent home.

We will have a class celebration on Thursday December 22. I have attached a class list if your child would like to bring in holiday cards. This is optional; however if your child would like to bring them in please make sure there is one for each child. Please do not bring in a snack to share but you are welcome to send a special snack with your child that day.

Thank you.

Math news

We will continue to work with numbers, sequencing, using pictures and data to solve problems. In our next unit we will learn about measurement.