

# January News

## Mrs. Bourgeault's Class



### Reading News

We are in Unit 3, Week 2-5 for Jan., for those of you who use Waltke's website. This month we will focus on the letter sounds of r,d,k, and f. Our high frequency words are see, look, they, and we will practice me ,with ,she. Our comprehension skills will cover plot, cause and effect, and drawing conclusions. In grammar, we will learn about verbs and verbs that need -s at the end as well as past tense verbs.

In writing, we will create story plots that have a beginning, middle, and end as we continue to break down words into phonemes to write as well as practice conventional spelling of high frequency words. We are practicing reading in reading groups as well as at centers daily.

### At Home

One of the challenges of early K writing is holding onto a thought so the sentences make sense. This takes a lot of work for some early writers. It involves rereading the part you have already written so your next words make sense. Have your child write a sentence that he/she creates, not a sentence you make up. It could even be the beginning of a story!



### Math News

Measurement is the next unit in math. We will estimate and measure the length, capacity and weight of different objects using nonstandard units.

At the end of January, our math unit will be Solids, Shapes and Fractions. We will review circle, square, rectangle, and learn solid shapes: sphere, cone, cube, cylinder, rectangular prism. Fractions will be equal parts, whole, and halves.