

January

Ms. Hurley's Kindergarten Newsletter



Important Dates

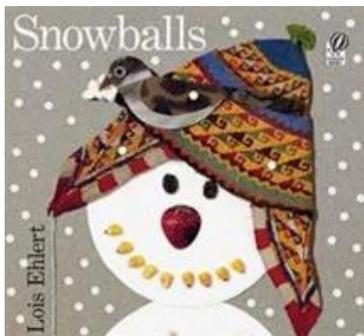
Thursday,
February 6
100th Day of School
(see note coming
home today!)

February 10
Early Release
At 12:30

February 14
Valentine's Day!

Classroom News

Today we celebrated 100 gold being earned with doodle day in the gym! It was so much to draw, listen to music and sit with the friends we might not get to see very often! Everyone did such a great job and beautiful drawings are coming home today to show you. We had fun reading stories about snowmen and created our own original snowmen as well.



Literacy Tip: Work on asking your child comprehension questions about the stories they read to you AND the stories they listen to you read!

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Reminders

The children have been having so much fun in the snow! Please consider sending 1 or 2 extra pairs of mittens or gloves each day for your child to wear when they get wet. It isn't fun to put cold, wet mittens on and unfortunately we do not have enough extra pairs for all of the students to wear.

SPECIAL DAYS

We have the 100th Day and Valentine's Day coming up fast! Please email me with any questions about these days. I am sending home a class list for you to use if you decide to send valentines. Please make sure your child brings a valentine for each student in our class. We will play games and decorate cookies as part of our special day. If you would like to send anything to decorate or like to make cutout cookies, please let me know! Otherwise I will bake some heart cookies for the class to decorate and eat.

Here's What We Learned

Literacy: Our new sight words were **play** and **two**. We are working on rhyming words, blending sounds, and reading cvc (consonant-vowel-consonant) words. We practice as a large group and during our small group literacy center times. The children are picking leveled books for their book boxes to read at quiet reading time. Keep reading the little books that come home!

Handwriting: We have been working on writing words and sentences using the lowercase letters we've learned how to write correctly. We learned how to correctly write letters m, h, and b this week. We worked on writing the letters on white boards before practicing in our workbooks.

Math: We measured using our feet and talked about why we were coming up with different numbers depending on whose feet we used. The children traced their feet and measured around the room. We looked at rulers to see how big a foot really is. We counted by fives and had fun counting on from lots of different numbers other than one.

Computer Lab: We used RazKids for the first time! Please log in at home and allow your child to listen to the little books and read the to you!

