Jan. 4, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you all settling back into a “normal” routine after the holidays. I always seem to function better, as do most 5 and 6 year olds, with a consistent schedule! We have spent these last two days getting back into our routine, reviewing the classroom expectations, and doing a few crafts to decorate our room with a winter theme. This will continue next week, as well. Remember that I will be in Jamaica next week and Mrs. Carney will be the substitute. I will not be checking email or responding on Seesaw next week, but Mrs. Carney will have access to my email if you need something. Please contact the office directly if you need to change dismissal plans for your child and they will let Mrs. Carney know. Please note that I will not send a newsletter next week. Also, on Monday our student teacher, Ms. Knutson, will be joining us. I look forward to having her in the classroom. I have had student teachers in the past, and am always excited because I often learn as much from them as they learn from me!

\*\*\*Please note that on **Wednesday, January 9, school will dismiss at regular time**. There will NOT be an early out, as there is a full day of Professional Development scheduled for the following day. Therefore, **there will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, January 10.**

Sometime next week report cards will be sent home with the students. Please be on the lookout for this in your child’s yellow folder. Do not hesitate to contact me (after next week!) if you have any questions about any of the information on the report card.

Remember that your child may bring a toy or gift that they received for Christmas for Show and Tell next week. I am including the Show and Tell schedule in case you’ve forgotten!

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Mackenleigh | Ethan | Ivy | Carter H. | Anders |
| Aubrey | Otter | Briar | Dominic | Brodee |
| Carter W. | Makarah | Mason | Brileigh | Kayden |
| Bryce | Jordyn |  | Kennedy | Ryan |

In Language Arts over the next two weeks we will be reviewing the Jolly Phonics sounds, stretching out words to write them, continue learning new sight words (do, said, was), as well as writing in our journals.

In Math we will be reviewing the shapes, as well as learning to identify 3-D shapes. After that, we will be working on numbers to 100. We will be counting by 1’s, 5’s, and 10’s to 100, identifying all of the numbers to 100, as well as working on skills such as identifying which numbers are smaller or greater than another number and knowing what order the numbers go in. We will be celebrating the 100th day of school on Jan. 25th, as long as we don’t have any snow days.

Despite the unseasonably warm temperatures, please continue to send boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves with your child every day. With this January thaw, the playground is like a swamp!

Have a great weekend! Mrs. Streblow