

# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

## Week of January 20-24, 2025

### Upcoming Events

1/20: MLK Day - No School  
1/22: 100th Day of School  
1/22 & 1/23: Vision Screening  
1/29: Class Picture Day  
1/27 - 1/31: Great Kindness Challenge Week  
M: wear sports jersey; T: PJ day; W: dress your best (class picture Day); TH: dress like a friend; F: CES spirit wear

### January Challenge:



Limit technology and spend more time playing board games or reading to your child.

### Reading:

Phonological Awareness Skill: isolating and producing beginning sounds  
Phonics: identifying letters Zz, Kk, and Ee and their sounds (short vowel e like edge)  
Sight Words: this, that, there, and with  
Vocabulary Words: bay, influence, suppose, collect, wrap, strain, plain, mirror  
Comprehension: Identify common types of texts and their features including fiction, informational, and fantasy

### Math: Big Ideas Chapter

We will spend time doing all things 100 on the 100th Day of School! We will count by tens and ones to 100 several times throughout the day along with many other fun activities.

We will also review several of our addition and subtraction standards:

- fluently add and subtract within 5,
- decomposing numbers into pairs in more than one way. (For example,  $5=2+3$  and  $5=1+4$ )
- find the number that makes 10 when given a number 1-9.

### Important Information

We go outside for recess as long as the “feels like” temperature is above 32 degrees. Please pay attention to the weather and send an appropriate jacket. Keep working with your child on zipping his/her jacket until it is mastered. Many of them have it down pat now which is very helpful as we transition to and from recess. If you send gloves, hats, or scarfs we keep those items in the pockets or stuff them down the sleeves of the jackets. Thank you for your support!