

# Kindergarten Weekly Newsletter

## Week of December 9-13, 2024

### Upcoming Events

- 12/17: Class Christmas Party 8:30-9:30
- 12/19 & 12/20: Half Day for Students 11:30 dismissal
- 1/7/25: Students Return to school
- 1/7/25: December Reading Log due
- 1/9/25: Report Cards go home
- 1/13/25: Return signed Report Card

### December Challenge:

Continue to ensure your child gets 10-12 hours of sleep, even during the holidays.



### Reading:

Phonological Awareness Skill: blending and segmenting onset and rime (/h/-/op/ or /j/-/et/)

Phonics: identifying and writing letters Cc and Ff and their sounds

Sight Words: no, they, help, find, and can

Vocabulary Words: support, bolt, clear, diamonds, wink, holiday, led, knoll

Comprehension: retell a story including characters, setting, and important events in logical order

### Math:

This week, we will continue our addition unit. Students will use counters and/or pictures to solve addition problems. We will also write addition sentences and show partner numbers to make ten. The addition unit in the Big Ideas curriculum is challenging for most students. We are slowing down to spend more time making sure the students understand the concept of addition and that they are not just writing numbers in the blanks.

### Important Information

Please spend time working with your child on letter naming, phoneme segmentation, reading CVC words, and the high frequency words each day. The weekly practice sheets are a wonderful resource for you to use with your child. When reading skills are practiced daily your child will become a better reader. We work on all of these skills daily in class and appreciate your additional support at home to help your child.