



January 10, 2020

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to second semester! We are off and “learning about snow”! Our week has been interesting, fun and even somewhat magical! We listened to and sang the great songs “Snowflakes”, “Everybody Freeze” and “The Freeze” for fun! We have constructed paper snowmen and learned how to cut snowflakes. We have read the books *Snow*, *The Snowman*, *Stranger In the Woods*, *Snowflakes*, *Snow Friends*, *Snow Day!*, *Sneezy the Snowman*, *Winter In White*, *Winter Tales*, and *The Biggest Snowball Ever*. We talked about snowball fights, snow forts, snow angels, sledding in the snow, catching a snowflake on our tongues and, of course, building snowmen! From the science angle we have discussed how no two snowflakes are the same and that snowflakes are tiny six-pointed ice crystals. We also watched the video entitled “The Snowman” and did some comparing and contrasting with the book of the same title. This week we introduced a new type of chapter books to the class by reading the book *Lost In The Snow*. We are really enjoying this book about a lost little tabby kitten. Ask your child to tell you about the book. Well, we have had a great time studying about snow and its beauty. We hope to have a chance to talk about snow again as winter weather comes and goes!

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We are quickly approaching our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. Presently, our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school will be Thursday, January 23<sup>d</sup>, 2020. (We will not attend on MLK Day but will have a home learning day.) On our 100th day of school, every child that can count to 100 will receive a special treat of his/her choice. Please practice counting to 100 with your child at home daily as we practice at school. At home your child could count cereal, pennies, beans, paper clips, etc. This is such good practice for your child!! We (your child and I) thank you so much! (Hint: Sort in groups of ten—most of the students can count by tens.)

Next week we will begin something new in our class. Please be sure to read the peach colored note about adding Spelling words in kindergarten. Adding this subject to our kindergarten curriculum will help your child's reading skills too! Be sure to put it in a safe place so you can refer to it each week and study the words for the week! Thanks! Next week's spelling words are:

bat cat fat mat hat

**REMINDER:** Please return your child's report card soon! Remember to sign it before returning and return it in the envelope provided! Thanks!

Everyone have a fabulous weekend!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Rissler ☺

