

Kindergarten Newsletter

February Edition 2012



We will be starting a new theme, How We Organize Ourselves. Our central idea is: The environment impacts decision making. We will be doing some inquiry around:

- People live in different settings
- People interact with their environment based on location
- Individual actions can impact the community

Please be sure to talk to your child about their neighborhood and community. Stay tuned as your kindergartener becomes an expert about four biomes and how people live and make decisions there!

Important Dates in February

- 3-4 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 6 – Neighborhood Walk (weather permitting)
 - House Project Due
- 8 – 100th Day of School
 - 100th day Projects due
- 14 – Valentine's Day Breakfast

Literacy

Goals:

*21 consonant sounds, 2 digraphs, 2 vowel sounds

*make predictions

*retell text

*identify character, setting, main events

*Enjoy Reading!!!

This month we will be working on:

- Being a **Risk-Taker**
- Being **Independent**
- Being **Confident**



Highlights from December and January:

- We are authors! We published our first personal narrative.
- We have had many class pets from worms and bugs, to fish.
- We learned how to dance in PE and Music.
- We met our new Spanish teacher, Senor Hartman!

Math Goals:

- *Count by 10's to 100
- *count backwards from 22-0
- *create and explain a pattern
- *use terms: taller, shorter, heavier, lighter, likely, unlikely, certain, before, after



Important Reminders

- **STUDENTS MUST BE ABLE TO TIE THEIR OWN SHOES!!!**

Please PRACTICE, PRACTICE, and PRACTICE!

