

What's Happening in Kindergarten?

Winter Break---
December 22nd-January 5th.

DECEMBER 22 ---school is out at 12:30.

MLK Day---No School January 15th

Reminders

Please send in spill proof water bottles!

Highlights from Ms.Perez & Ms.Alison's Room

- + In Language Arts we wrapped up Thanksgiving with a Writer's Corner about what we were thankful for over the holiday
- + The students cut and sorted beginning sounds pictures
- + We started learning about the 5 senses! We made a 5 senses chart on the board and the students took turns matching pictures with the senses used. They also made their own 5 senses chart. Practice at home by asking your child what senses they are using when they eat dinner, read a book, brush their teeth...etc.
- + We practiced spelling CVC words in small groups and worked on handwriting
- + We made Olaf the Snowman for our winter wall
- + In Math we worked on Dreambox twice this week and used math manipulatives to count how many students were in school. The kids have been working on more than/less and simple addition problems on Dreambox so we have incorporated it into our morning meeting.

Please send in a bag with a handle so we can send home art work. Make sure it is labeled with their name.

Highlights from Ms. Hope & Ms. Mayes's Room

- + We started our Gingerbread Project! We learned about positional "*where words*" such as *on, in, above, below, inside, beside*. We made our own Gingerbread Boy books to practice identifying these words. We also read the original The Gingerbread Man story and practiced the comprehension strategy of sequencing events.
- + We used pastels to make Gingerbread girls and boys with our 4th grade buddies!
- + We started our Geometry unit in Math. We learned about 2D and 3D shapes and described squares, rectangles, triangles and circles. We also created shape art!
- + We matched beginning sound pictures and played beginning sound bingo.
- + In writer's workshop we learned how to make characters talk by using speech bubbles.
- + Sight words: we, can, two

On December 22nd we will have a little holiday party in our classroom. The kids will do a little performance and we'll have a light breakfast.

On January 25th we will have a class family potluck! We will send out more information soon!