



December

Kindergarten News



We are learning about....

This month we will be learning how to identify story elements by reading different versions of the gingerbread man.

Letters for the month:

Ff, Rr, Kk

High frequency words for the month:

el, de, al

Literacy: We are learning to identify the story elements in fictional texts. This will help us understand and be able to retell the story.

Math: We are learning to compare numbers to 5 (five). Concepts/skills that we will cover are: same number, greater than and less than, comparing by matching sets to 5, compare by counting

Ideas for how you can help your child be as successful as possible in kindergarten:

Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep each night. Coming to school well rested helps your child be alert and ready to learn in school.

Classroom News

This month we have 17 school days. For the month of November our attendance went down. Please continue to make the effort to keep ourselves healthy so we can come to school every day.

Please ensure that your child is doing his/her homework each night—establishing good homework routines early will help your child be successful throughout his/her school years.

Carson News

The student council will be running a food drive from December 1-19. Please bring canned foods and other non-perishable foods to your classroom. We really appreciate your donations!



Please read to your child EVERY night. This helps your child see what reading "looks" like. It also teaches your child to value reading and encourages them to want to learn to read themselves.

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Important Dates to Remember

- Friday, December 2 - Pre-K to 7th Grade Picture Retake Day
- Monday, December 12 - Winter NWEA test starts
- December 7 and 14 - Parent Meetings with Ferney at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 15 - NCLB Parent Meetings at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, December 15 - Carson's Science Fair
- Thursday, December 22 - BAC Winter Assembly at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 23 - BACs' Jeans Fundraiser. Student will donate \$1.00.
- Winter Break - December 26, 2016 to January 6, 2017
- Classes resume January 9th, 2017