



Rachel Carson Elementary Preschool News

Room 134 –Ms. Cain and Ms. Nadia

Just A Reminder

-Please make sure your child is **not** bringing any Candy, Gum, Food, Toys etc. to school.

-Please continue practicing with your child, having them put on their own coats, sweaters, snow pants, gloves, hats and boots.

ATTENDANCE

It is very important that your child comes to school EVERY day!! If your child is going to be absent, please call our classroom prior to arrival time at 773-535-9113. And bring a note upon return. **Please be aware that Parents/Guardians of students who are frequently absent will require to meet with the teacher to complete a plan of action.

Study (Theme)

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!! We will continue our Fairytale/Fable Unit. So far we studied the Three Little Pigs, Hansel and Gretel and the Gingerbread Man. We will continue with Little Red Riding Hood, Three Billy Goat Gruff and will conclude with Goldilocks and the Three Bears. With each story we discuss story elements (title, characters, setting, plot, problem and solution etc.) retelling of the stories and also sequencing. The letters that we have worked on so far are O, B, A, X, C, Z, P, T, E, L. We will work on letters R and G next. We work on letter recognition, the sounds each letter make and words that begin with that letter.

Important Upcoming Dates

January 9 - Welcome Back! First day of school from Winter Break

January 9 to January 27 - NWEA Assessment: Reading and Science

January 10 - 15 Week Progress Reports are sent home

January 16 - No School, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 17 - ACCESS test begins

January 19 - NCLB Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

January 20 - BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

January 27 - 8th Grade Picture Day



January Birthdays

Am: Michael 1/9

Luis 1/23

If you choose to celebrate at school: Please remember that we have a no food policy. Feel free to bring items such as: pencils, erasers, stickers etc.