

Ms. Hamilton's Kindergarten News

January 25, 2022



Reminders/ Important

Dates:

- 2/1-2/3 - Dress Up Days
(see calendar)
- 2/4 - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
- 2/14 - Valentine's Day
- 2/16 - 100th Day
- 2/18 - No School
- 2/21 - No School
- *Practice sight words and
letter sounds!

I cannot believe we are already almost an entire month into 2022. With the end of second quarter, we are closer to the beginning of First Grade than the beginning of Kindergarten (in school days at least)! With that in mind, it is imperative that your children know their letter sounds and can count to 20. Please practice this at home whenever possible!

-Ms. Hamilton



Goal Setting:

To begin 2022, we read "The Little Engine That Could" and learned about believing in ourselves. We then set goals (resolutions) for ourselves for this year!

Math: Students should now be able to count, recognize, and write numbers 0-31. Please be sure that your child can do this! We have now begun learning about graphs and charts.

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Science:

After finishing our unit on our five senses, we started learning about seasons and weather. We are learning about each season now and then we will discuss different types of weather and how we can talk about it.



Literacy:

In **Readers Workshop**, we are now learning about kings and queens. This unit has both fiction and nonfiction stories! In **Writers Workshop**, we have continued writing words and sentences on our own. Please practice writing at home when you can. In **Guided Reading**, we have learned all letters and have moved from reading just CVC words to words with consonant blends ("fr" in "frog"). I also sent home short stories that your child should be able to read on their own. Please practice these stories as well as sight words! Please check the website for sight words, as I am constantly updating the list. It is SO important that your child knows these!

Social Studies:

Having finished learning about the United States as a whole, we have moved onto maps! We know what a map tells us and we just learned about map keys and compass roses. We will also learn about globes, landforms, and bodies of water in the coming weeks.