

What We're Learning

Reading/Writing: Our students have been introduced to the letters N, W, P, H, M, A, B, K, D, F and O. We have learned about the sounds each of these letters make and the things that begin with these letters. We will continue to review these letters and letter sounds. In January we will learn about the letters C, E, Y and G.

Math: Our students continue to identify and create AB patterns. Using beads the students created two color AB patterns to make candy canes. They will continue to practice making AB patterns with snowflake cut outs and stickers. In January, students will learn about the numbers 8, 9 and 10 and work on counting with 1:1 correspondence to 10.

Science: In January, during our *Transportation* unit, we will learn about different vehicles and how they move. We will compare and contrast the types of vehicles in our community.

Social Studies: During our interdisciplinary unit, *Transportation*, we will explore the kinds of transportation we use and why. We will focus on the question, "How did I get to pre-k today?"

Color/Shape: This month, we will focus on the color Blue and the shape Diamond. Please continue to review colors and

D A T E S

- ◆ Tuesday, January 2nd
School is open
- ◆ Friday, January 12th
Kindergarten registration closes.
- ◆ Monday, January 15th
School is closed for Martin Luther King Holiday
- ◆ Tuesday, January 30th
Prek Family Workshop
2:45-3:15

What's In Store...

- ◆ Students will continue our Letter People Curriculum with the letters C, E, Y, G and our interdisciplinary unit of study on *Transportation*.
- ◆ Homework will be given once a week. We appreciate your working with your child to help develop their skills.

Kindergarten Applications

The Kindergarten application process is now open and ends on **January 12th, 2018**. All Pre-K families **MUST** complete a Kindergarten application for their child. You can complete the application on line. If you need an additional purple Kindergarten application booklet and access to a computer, let us know!

Reminders

- ◆ Please refer to the snack calendar on a daily basis so that you are aware of when it is your child's day to bring snacks.
- ◆ Sheets and blankets are sent home every other Friday to be washed. In addition, please ensure your child has a **fitted crib sheet and/or blanket** for rest time.