



Kindergarten School News



January 20, 2009

This Week's Theme: Jan Brett's, The Mitten

Language Arts

This week's letter: li

New Alphafriend: Iggy Iguana

New High Freq. Word: go

Review High Freq. Words:

I, see, my, the, a, like, to, and

New Word Families:

_it, _ig, _ip

Review Word Families:

_at, _an, _ap, _ag, _ap, _am

Literacy Centers

*Journal writing- During small group writing, students will be focusing on phonetically spelling and sounding out sentences of their choice.

*Poetry-- "The Mitten"

* Listening- Beginning Sound: short /i/

*Phonics- Penmanship: Letter /li/

ART

*Art- Mitten Art and Story Retell

*Art- Mitten Matching

MATH

We continue to work in small problem solving groups to solve simple addition, subtraction and now multiplication story problems using numbers 0-20. For example: There are 3 swings on the playground. There are 4 kids in line for each swing. How many kids are in line for the swings?

The month of January will be spent on AABB patterns.

SCIENCE

Your kindergartener should have started a brand new science kit! Make sure to ask which kit he or she is learning about:

"Animals Two By Two", "Trees" or "Wood and Paper".



* Please remember that your kindergartener needs a healthy snack each day and a lunch on Wednesday.

*Library books due tomorrow!

*Please make sure your kindergartener is read to every night! The reading log is the single most important part of each week's homework!

* **NO SCHOOL!**

This Friday, January 23rd:

District Inservice Day

Mon., Feb. 16- Fri., Feb. 20th:

President's Week