

# Kindergarten News

Our class had a great start to 2020! We have already earned a shell in a pail for good behavior on our first day back to school. YEAH!

It sounds like everyone had a great break and had fun spending extra time with family.

I want to say a big thank you to our parents for our Christmas party. The kids had a good time with their classmates.

If you are wanting to order a class picture the \$5.00 is due this Thursday.

It is a start of a new month, so please send a snack sometime in January for our milk breaks.

I need my students that are not drinking milk at lunch and or snack time to have their own water bottle to drink from for the week. Then, it will be sent home on Fridays to be cleaned. If they don't have one they can get a drink from the fountain.

Our themes we will be learning about are winter season, Martin Luther King Jr., and Kansas Day.

In reading, we will continue to review all letters, work on rhyming (recognizing and producing), retelling, comprehension, fluency,

and story elements. We will do lots of reading of different sight word books and level books.

This semester the class will do more writing of sentences, like in our journals and to answer comprehension questions. We will keep working on letter formation and writing of numbers.

The skill we are practicing in math is still addition. We spend a lot of time on this concept. Subtraction will be our next chapter. It was not started before break, so there will not be a grade for the second nine weeks on the grade cards. Working on numbers to 100 will also be a focus for us. This will be recognizing, counting by ones and tens, and writing.

My expectations of behavior and following directions are higher now. The behavior cards will be changing with less reminders than the first semester. We are getting ready for first grade.

**I hope you have a great week!**