## Kindergarten News

I want to give a big thank you to Tammy Kimrey for organizing and the parents that helped with the Christmas party. The class had a great time!

The first two days back from break were exciting. We missed each other and had lots to talk about. It is wonderful to be back at school for our second semester.

We had two students moved in December, so now we have a total of 17 in our class.

We have talked about expectations for this second part of the school year, academically and socially. The students know the hard work it takes to learn all of the new skills being taught. My expectations of behavior and following directions are higher this nine weeks. The behavior cards will be changing with less reminders than the first semester.

The January topics being taught this month are: Science-winter season and for Social Studies-Martin Luther King Jr. and Kansas Day.

This nine weeks in Reading we will be working on sight words, reading sight word books, review letter and sounds, rhyming, blending/segmenting, comprehension, and writing letters/words/sentences.

In Math, we are doing addition problems. Subtraction will follow later in our new books. We will continue to work on numbers (counting, recognition, and writing) all the way to 100.

It is a new month, so we will need some snacks for our afternoon break. Please, send them when it is convenient for you. Thanks!!

I wanted to let you know that there is a child in our classroom whose family had a house fire this week and lost everything. The school is in the process of finding out what is needed at this time to help the family. We will probably be taking donations at a later time. I will let you know what decisions are made if you would like to help.