



# Kinder News

Week of January 19th

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## Our Learning

Welcome back to school! I pray you had a safe and warm long weekend. Last week was a pretty good week. Towards the end of the week, we kept track of interruptions so we can work on limiting them. Even after a few days, we were getting better. On Friday, it was pretty warm, so we took a half-hour walk around the neighborhood, at the end of the day. It was fun!

Since it is so cold, we will likely spend much of our time inside this week. When it warms up a little, we will go outside later in the week. Please still send winter gear every day this week just in case we do go out. If you want snow gear packed up to go home in the middle of the week, please send me a note or a text.

Little books to read will start going home on weekends. Please take the time to sit with your child as they work on reading! If they seem to be struggling a lot, let me know and I may be able to offer a few ideas. A little work at home goes a long way, so work on those areas of improvement seen on their report card too. Your support makes such a huge difference! Thanks!

Here is what we learned this last week:

Bible: Jesus comforts his disciples, The Good Samaritan

Math: Matching numbers to a set and comparing

Handwriting: Numbers review, CVC and sentences

Life Skills: Decision Making: "I can wait my turn"

Social Studies: Our Country: Our nation's symbols

Science: Our Changing World: Plants Change the World

Music: Pitch: Low, middle, and high

Phonics: SUPERKIDS - Ee for Etabetta, H for Hot Rod

Heart Words: for, first, see, day, up, use

PE: Body Management: Balance, stunts, and tumbling

Art: Puffy paint snowmen

Raider Rally: None

Centers: Variety of activities in the following categories;

pre-writing, writing, STEM, art,

fine motor, technology, and small

group reading skills with Mrs. Barnett

**May God bless your week!**



## Important Dates

**January 20** ~ No school

**February 17th** ~ Kinderfest field trip at Lakeside LHS

**February 17th @ 6 PM** ~ Kindergarten round up

**March 9th @ 9AM** ~ Singing at Good Shepherd (K+1)

## Life Skills Practice

This week, we will practice setting goals for problem-solving and keep working on responsible decision making. Along with this, we will set goals for limiting our interruptions in class time. While this has not been bad, it is a good thing to practice occasionally.

## Announcements & Reminders

**Snacks** ~ Please be sure you are sending your child a healthy/filling snack every day. I have noticed a few kids with pretty sugary snacks, and a few others that haven't brought a snack every day.

**100th Day of School** ~ We reached the 85th day of school on Friday, so we are getting ready for a 100th day of school party. A note will be sent as the date gets closer, but as of right now, it will be on Feb. 11th.

**Kinderfest Field Trip** ~ On February 17th, we will be taking a field trip to Lakeside Lutheran High School for a fun day of activities. We welcome any parents/chaperones to join us. There is no cost. A field trip slip will be sent home soon.

**Raider Rally** ~ None this week

**No School** ~ There is no school tomorrow, Monday 20th for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. day and a teacher inservice day.