Mrs. Whaley's Kindergarten University Newsletter

January 5, 2018

Tiger Dates

January 8, 2018
Welcome Back!
Students return from Winter Break
January 12, 2018
Report Cards Distributed
January 15
No School–Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 23
the 100th day of school
February 14
Class Valentine Party

What Is Your Tiger Learning?

Group Reading: The Mitten
Phonics: Letter Uu
Poems: "The Uu Song" & "Animals Getting Ready for Winter"
Math: Shapes (circle, triangle, square. rectangle, hexagon, trapezoid)
Predictable Chart: What Animals Do In Winter "A (name of animal) (hibernates, migrates, or stays active."
Friday Centers: the mitten experiment
TLC Art: umbrella bird
Science: Animals in Winter

Tiger of the Week

Tiger Notes

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break. I am so excited to see my kinders and hear about their Christmas and New Year! I would also like to introduce Mrs. Kaitlyn Smith who will be with us until March. She will be a resident teacher in our class (aka student teacher)!

Classroom Needs

paper towels, 409

Cold Weather

We go outside everyday. Please make sure your child dresses warm for the weather. A coat, hat, and mittens/gloves are a must!

100th Day of School

Our 100th day of school is Tuesday, January 23 *(unless we have an inclement weather day.)* A note will be sent home about the 100th day collection. Please bring your 100 collections in the ziploc bag provided to school by Monday, January 22.

Ask Your Tiger

- Count on from 3 to 10.
- Which word does not belong because it does not begin with the same sound?
  bug gum big
- Do these words rhyme?
  pig, bed sun, fun frog, fog, glitter, glue
- What is ten and four more?
- What rhymes with pin? sip?
- How high can you count?
- Can you say your abc's forwards and backwards?
- How many ocean jewels do you think are in your estimation squeeze jar?
- Count on from 8 to 20.

Tiger Letters and Sounds to Know

Ll, Oo (short o), Gg, Hh, Tt, Pp, Aa (short a), Nn, Mm, Ii (short i), Ss, Ff, Rr, Bb

Tiger Words to Know

red, zero, one, two, three, four, five, blue, green, log, hog, yellow, lot, got, hot, tot, orange, hop, pop, top, pot, purple, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, end, the, a, at, gap, hat, lap, pat, tag, tap. an, ant, nap, not, on, pan, pant, tan, am, ham, man, map, him, in, it, hip. hit, I, pig, tip, hill, ill, to, gas, its, sit, loss, miss, sat, sip, last, plant, stop, as, has, his, is, fast, if, flag, fog, soft, off, of, frog, frost, grass, grin, print, rag, ram, ran, rat, rip, rot, trap, trip, big, bag, blast, boss, lab, sob