



JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope everyone had a WONDERFUL Christmas and relaxing break. It's time to get back to work for second semester.

We will study:

Language - letter/sound recognition word building,

Blends, verbs, sentence structure/building, reading fluency

Math - quantity to #, teens board, tens board, patterns, addition, subtraction, temperature,

Sci/Geo - Animal Classification,(similarities/differences), Weather, Penguins, Antarctica, Ice Age,

Report cards will go out soon in the office. If you have any questions or would like a conference, please let us know.

Our field trip this month is here at the school. A reptile program will come to the school. Please keep an eye out for the permission slip and return asap.

Reading is one of the most complex skills for our children to learn. We will work even harder on these skills this semester. (Phonics, Spelling, Fluency, Comprehension) In our grades, the students are learning to read, but later it will be reading to learn.. So it is so important for the children to get a good foundation now.

Please check the student's homework folders and on Friday for their week's work. On Friday sign your child's work plan to show you have seen all the weeks work. First grade along with spelling will have more reading practice for homework. Read. Read. Read. The more they practice, the better the children will do. Also a reminder to please bring water bottles in to use at the water coolers.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice/Ms. Ashley