

Week of:  
1/23-1/27  
2012



# Kindergarten News and Knots



## VERY IMPORTANT NEWS

### What's Happening in Kindergarten?

**Language Arts:** We read *Mole and Baby Bird* and practiced retelling the story. We read the poem "Do You Live in a Barn?" and introduced the sight words do and you. We practiced making words in the -op word family.

**Sight Words:** a, am, and, are, can, do, go, he, I, in, is, like, me, my, of, play, see, she, the, to, we, went, where and you.

**Math:** We finished our unit with numbers to 20. Please practice with your child recognizing and counting these numbers. We started learning how to compare objects by length, size and weight.

**Science:**  
Topic: Weather  
We are introducing a unit on weather. We will be studying about snow, rain, clouds, wind, thunder and lightning.

**Computers:**  
[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com)  
More and Less  
Counting Objects to 20

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

The 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help your child collect and count 100 small objects from home. Place them in a sandwich baggie labeled with your child's name and send no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please refer to homework note sent this week for suggestions of objects and size of objects.

Your child will be assessed on the following skills for the next report card. Please help reinforce these skills at home. Can your child:

- Recognize his/her sight words?
- Write the beginning and ending sound in words?
- Sort items and describe how they are sorted?
  - Recognize numbers to 20?
  - Write numbers to 10?
- Use close approximations in writing?

**Student Council Valentine  
Candy Sales begins February 1<sup>st</sup>  
after school in the cafeteria for  
\$0.50 each.**

### Who wants a free Six Flags

#### Theme Park ticket?

Every student that reads 360 minutes and completes the Six Flags reading log that was sent home will receive a FREE ticket. The reading log must be completed, signed and returned to your teacher by Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>. The tickets earned will be given out in the spring.

### Book It Program

The list (goal sheet) of 10 books for **January** must be turned in by **Tuesday, January 31st**. The Pizza Hut Award Certificate can be redeemed for a free, one topping personal pan pizza. Certificate is valid only when the child is present.

**You may record the  
same books on your  
Six Flags Reading Log  
as on your Book It  
Reading Log.**

### Reminder

Please label all gloves, mittens, scarves, jackets and sweaters. Practice how to tie, zip, snap and velcro jackets and shoes.

Ditto's Dad's Club Family Film Festival will be on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Watch for a flyer to come home with more information.



Handwritten initials or mark.