

December

P.S. 84 Kindergarten Newsletter

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Book of the Month: I Can Handle It by Laurie Wright

Math

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This month we will focus on:

Counting and classifying numbers to 20
links, five-frames, and ten-frames.

Students will work on:

- Count by 2's to 20
- Explore even numbers as doubles
- writing numbers
- Add 1 and subtract 1 to numbers from 1 to 10
- Order numbers from 1 to 20

Math strategies you can work on at home are:

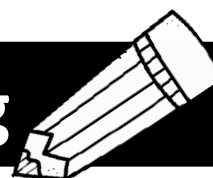
- Have your child count objects to 20.
- Have your child represent a number to 20 with objects.
- Have your child practice writing their numbers correctly to 20.

Reminder

School begins at **8:20AM**

Students are marked late at **8:20AM**

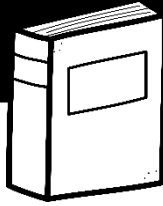
Writing



In December we will continue our **Writing for Readers** unit. Students will learn that writers reread their writing to make sure that it is easy to read. It is important that children can reread the books they write, turning the pages from front to back, reading them from left to right, top to bottom. They will continue to work in partnerships, as they did during the previous unit, sharing their booklets.

One big goal of this unit is to help children put actual words and sentences onto the page(s). We will continue to sound out words, stretching the words out so they can isolate and hear the sounds at the start of a word, and to make marks to represent those sounds. The children will be learning how to mark the end of a sentence with a period, question mark or exclamation mark.

Reading



The reading unit this month is **Super Powers**. In this unit the Children will learn super powers such as pointer power, reread power, partner power, picture power, snap word power and sound power. The children will use these powers to help them read leveled texts.

The children will learn to draw on multiple sources of information such as meaning, syntax, and the sound of letters so they can begin to use them at the beginning words in books. They will build on the work they've been doing in emergent story books, shared reading, and even in unfamiliar books, now with increasing independence.

Events

December 12th- Museum of Natural History Trip

December 23rd -Jan 1st: School will be closed. Happy Holidays!!

December 25th: Christmas Day

January 1st: New Years Day

January 2: Happy New Year! School will resume.



Social Studies

Our second SS unit is all about:

Self and Others

This unit will focus on individual development and cultural identity. Students will recognize that children, families and communities exhibit cultural similarities and differences. We will be discussing symbols and traditions that help develop a shared culture and identity within the United States of America.

Science

We will start our new Amplify Science unit "Pushes and Pulls". We will be learning about force and motion. Students will make observations on motion and generate questions about motion. Students will also recognize patterns in the effect of pushes and pulls on objects and analyze a design in terms of its ability to change direction or speed of a moving object.

Reminders

- Please remember to check and empty your child's folder every night.
- Please send in a change of clothes appropriate for the cold weather.
- Parent Engagement is every Tuesday from 2:50-3:20PM. If you have any questions or concerns please schedule an appointment.