




Kindergarten Newsletter January 2023

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Kindergarten News	Important Reminders
<p>Dear Kindergarten Families,</p> <p>Happy New Year! We hope you all had a relaxing and healthy winter break! We are excited for 2023 and all of the new learning it will bring. Please remember to check your child's backpack and ClassDojo for daily updates and communication.</p> <p>Sincerely, The Kindergarten Team </p>	<p>Please mark your calendars to remind you about these important dates:</p> <p>January 3 First day back from our winter break January 16 HOLIDAY - Schools & Offices Closed January 26 MP2 Ends January 27 No School for Students January 30 MP3 Begins</p>
Math	Reading
<p>This month we will wrap up Eureka Module 3 which focuses on measurement. Students will answer the question, "Are there enough?" as well as counting and matching sets to compare. At home, you can encourage your child to compare items in your household. For example, is this longer or shorter? Is this taller or shorter? Do we have more, less, or the same number of these items?</p>	<p>This month we will be working on Benchmark Unit 4. In this unit, students will read and compare stories to understand the purpose of storytelling. They will be exploring answers to the essential question, "Why do people tell stories?" Students will make predictions while reading, retell stories using key events, and discuss the meaning behind stories.</p>
Science	Social Studies
<p>This marking period we will continue studying weather conditions and patterns over time. We will be asking questions to obtain information about the weather in order to prepare for, and respond to, severe weather.</p>	<p>This marking period we will continue to study maps and globes, and how they can be used to describe location. We will also be discussing how places/locations are unique combinations of physical and human characteristics. We will also be discussing historic African American Communities within Montgomery County and how their history affects us to this day.</p>