



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Junior Kindergarten

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Calendar/Important Dates

January 12th - 11:30 dismissal, 2nd Quarter ends

January 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. day, No school

January 19th - Report Cards

Science/Social Studies

Ms. Shank's class began a unit on ice and snow. We will learn how snow forms, experiment what melts quickest, (ice with salt and ice without salt), we will make an ice sculpture with gloves, make snow, and learn about symmetry and snowflakes.

Ms. Wawner's class started a unit on Animals in Winter and will be studying hibernation, migration and adaptation over the next couple of weeks.

Math

Ms. Wawner's class was introduced to symmetry and will be playing with the concept next week. Ms. Shank's class learned about patterns, (ABAB, AABB, ABBA, and ABC). We also learned how to make patterns and extend patterns. We will also be studying symmetry.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Ms. Wawner's class spent this week reviewing the letters we have learned thus far. We went on letter scavenger hunts and played other review games. We learned the sight word "like." We read books about animals in winter and hibernation. Next week, we will focus on the letter "Rr" and learn the sight word "to." We will start an author study of Ezra Jack Keats. Ms. Shank's class focused on the letter Ee and read our sight word book "I See". Next week we will continue to

focus on the sight word see and our book will be "A Fish Sees" . We will also continue to focus on the letter Ee.

Theology

Ms. Wawner's class will talk about Jesus as a role model over the next couple of weeks. We will also learn about Martin Luther King Jr. next week and his legacy fighting for equality and peace. Ms. Shank's class will be learning about Moses.

Other News and Reminders

Even though the weather is turning colder, we will continue to get the students outside for recess as often as possible. Please make sure your child has the outerwear needed so that they can participate in recess. Below are the guidelines we follow:

- Students should stay inside if the wind-chill factor is below 25°F.
- If the wind-chill is in the 30s, students should have a coat (not a sweatshirt) and it should be encouraged that their heads are covered (hat or cinched coat/sweatshirt hood).
- If the wind-chill is in the 40s, students should at least have a sweatshirt on.
- **Students who do not have the proper outerwear will sit in the front office for recess.**

Both classes will be working on how to put on coats independently. By this time in the year they should be able to do this. Any practice at home would be most helpful.