



**Charlottesville
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Friday Newsletter

Kindergarten

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Teacher's Message/Announcements

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. It is so nice to be back in school after a restful break. Please send in one small box(the size of your hand) for your child for the science lab. We have an upcoming science project. We need them by January 22nd.

Calendar/Important Dates

01/12/24 Half day-11:30 dismissal

01/15/24 School closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Social Studies

Students say prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance each day. We will be learning about Martin Luther King Jr. next week.

Math

Students are learning how to decompose numbers, especially 6 and 7. The students have also been enjoying centers which include work with a teacher, math binders and math games. The students are enjoying and practicing a lot of skills during math.

Language Arts/Reading/Writing

Please continue to practice sight words at home. We began fluency passages this week. Each passage focuses on a particular word family, consonant blend, or digraph. Please have your child read these passages to you at home. Students are learning to blend sounds to read consonant-vowel-consonant words. This week's sight words are: now, are, no, came, ride. Students are working on pencil grip and writing on the lines. Students are learning the structure of Daily Five. As we send

books home, please have your child point to each word and read the book three or more times. We are working hard to help students build independence by approaching tasks with the following guidelines: get started right away, work the whole time, stay in one spot, work quietly, build your stamina.

Theology

We are learning about the definitions of a sin and an accident. The students also know that God always forgives us when we sin and always loves us.

Science

This week in the science lab we focused on making our own snow inside! It was super fun and the students enjoyed wearing gloves, using baking soda and shaving cream to make the snow.