



Kindergarten News



December 2007

STUDENT PROGRESS

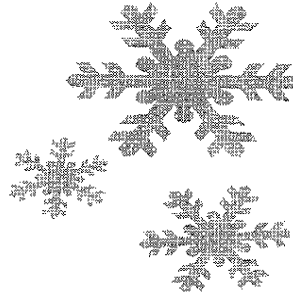
Thanks for your great attendance during conferences! We are very pleased with the progress the children have made this fall. Continue to work on the things we discussed during conferences daily with your child. Daily reading at home is a vital part of your child's education.

REALLY GREAT IDEAS

Zoophonics.com has educational tools available for sale to parents. Zoophonics is one part of our reading curriculum. They have a computer game that is fabulous! It helps teach letters and

sounds in a really fun way and it has different levels of difficulty...so it's fun for kids just learning their letters/sounds as well as kids that already know them and are moving towards reading. It's a great tool for at-home practice.

Another wonderful thing we've discovered is the television program called Super Why. It teaches phonics, reading, letter sounds, blends, word families, etc. It is very developmentally appropriate. It's on the PBS channel twice each weekday morning. We think you and your children will love it if you watch it!



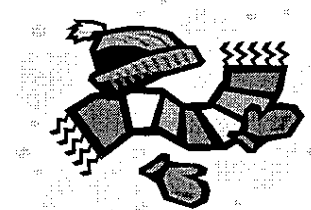
UNITS OF STUDY

We are currently halfway through our bear study. We will finish out December studying what some different cultures do during the winter holiday season(s).



Dates to Remember:

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| Dec. 6 | Assembly-
2:20 | 2nd grade |
| Dec. 11 | Assembly-
2:20 | Chorus and
Orchestra |
| Dec. 20-Jan. 2 | Winter Break | |



WINTER CLOTHING

Please make sure that you are sending your child with appropriate clothing for cold winter days. Send them with hats, gloves, and coats every day. We DO go out to recess during winter. It is also very helpful if you label all their clothing items with their name. It is very important that your child know how to zip/snap their own coat, put on their own gloves, as well as tie their own shoes. Please practice this at home. Thank you!



SCHOOL CLOSURES AND DELAYS



Please listen to KONA radio (610 AM) or watch the local news. You can also call 222-SNOW. Please be aware that there will be no AM kindergarten when there is a 2 hour delay. Also, if there is a 2 hour delay, please keep listening because sometimes a delay may be changed to a cancellation.