

# Kindergarten News January 13-17, 2020

## Mrs. Maurer's Class

### Upcoming Events:

Jan. 14: All Pro  
Dads Breakfast 7am

Jan. 28: NWEA  
Reading

Feb. 5: NWEA  
Math

Feb. 12: Planned  
eLearning Day; No  
School for Students

Feb. 14: Valentine  
Party 1:45

Feb. 17: Great  
Americans Day; No  
School (snow make-  
up day if needed)

### Reading:

Theme: Brrrr....It's Winter!

This week's letter/s: review long and short I i

This week's sight word/s: some, were, funny

Vocabulary words: sequence, describe

### Stories for the week

Classroom stories: *The Gingerbread Man* / *The Gingerbread Girl*:  
retelling, review: character, setting, author, illustrator, main idea,  
fiction or nonfiction, compare/contrast

Take home story: *The Twine on the Pine* (This story will not come  
home until next Friday so we can practice reading it at school this  
week. Please read this story with your child. A new one will come  
home each week on Fridays.)

We will have our first spelling test next Friday! List number 1:

- |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1. bat | 3. fat | 5. mat | 7. rat | 9. I   |
| 2. cat | 4. hat | 6. pat | 8. sat | 10. am |

### Math:

\*recognizing numbers 0-20

\*using ten frames; tens and ones (14 is one group of ten and 4  
ones)

\*decomposing numbers up to ten ( $7=4+3$  or  $7=2+5$ )

\*2D (flat; example is square or circle) & 3D (solid; example is cube  
or cone) shapes

### Extra Notes:

\*We will be taking the NWEA reading and math tests at the end of  
the month. Please try to have your child at school on the days we test  
unless they are ill. They do so much better when they take the tests  
with our class rather than taking them on a different day. I will send  
the results home when all the testing is complete.

\*We will have our first spelling test next Friday. These will progres-  
sively get more difficult as the year goes on to prepare for first grade!  
Please try to help your child practice the words a couple times at  
home. We will practice at school, but some of the kids will need more  
practice.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Maurer

### Special Classes

Monday & Tuesday:

Music/P.E.

Wednesday: Art

Thursday: Computer

Friday: Library

\*Library books are  
due on Wednesdays.