

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:

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|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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.