

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



I hope your Christmas was as nice as mine. It was wonderful spending time with my family and doing some things I normally don't find time to do. Although I enjoy my time off it's always nice to see my student's smiling faces.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH. Teacher In-service.

Friday's are Show-n-Share. Don't send in anything you value.

SHOW-N-SHARE ON FRIDAYS

We'll have show-n-share on Fridays only. I did this last year but had to cancel it due to the fact the kids did not like to share. I'm going to try it again this year. I'll keep you posted on their progress. Remember, these toys will be played with by other children and may get broken. Use your digression as to what you want to send in.



REMINDERS

Some of the children are bringing their shoes home and not returning them to school. It might be easier if your child leaves their shoes here throughout the week and wear their boots home. If this would be easier for you and your child, write me a note and I'll reminded your child to leave their shoes here at school. I'll try to remind them on Friday to bring them home.

We've been in school for four months now and some of the students are still forgetting to put their names on their work. If a student forgets their name they will have to write it for me five times.

If your child cannot zip their coat please work on this at home.

If your child has misplaced their reading ring and need to make a new one the monthly words are listed on my web page which can be accessed through the web page on my directory under lesson plans. Or go to www.juliebbulter.weebly.com



I think I have been giving you the wrong address. I was giving you the name of my web page—Mrs. Butler's Kool Kindergart'ner- that was wrong. Go to the address above and you will find photos of the kiddos in action, newsletters, monthly sight words, and lesson plans. Check out the link "Our Classroom" and you'll see photos of the kiddos. Don't forget to leave me a message!

JANUARY 3rd-13th "WINTER"

The next two weeks we will be discussing winter and the weather. We'll do some experimenting with freeze and melt, graph the temperature and measure the snowfall.

Literature will relate to snow, snowman and winter.
Letter of the week for January 3rd is "Ww" high frequency words are "up & down." For January 9th we'll focus on "Uu." Sight word for the week is "what."



JANUARY 16th-20th DINOSAURS No School Friday, January 20th

This week we'll become paleontologists and study dinosaurs. We'll focus on their size, what they ate, how they defended themselves, and where they lived. Some of our new vocabulary words will be prehistoric, extinct, enormous, vicious, herbivore, carnivore, and archaeologist. We will also be making volcanoes which we will erupt at the end of next week.

If you have any thing at home which will help in our studies, send it in?

Letter for the week is "Dd." Sight word of the week is "big & little."

The end of the quarter is January 20th so I'll be doing some testing this weeks. I believe report cards will be available through you family access on Friday, January 27th.

JANUARY 23rd-27th BEARS



This week we will discuss bears. We'll focus on the Black, Brown, and Polar Bear. We'll discuss their habitat and diet.

Letter of the week is "Bb." Sight word is "said."

MATH BENCH MARKS FOR JANUARY: Number Skills; Formation of numbers 0-20: Count forward to 70, Backwards from 20; Count by 5's, and 10's: Count with a calculator; Participate in telling number stories; Sequencing; Visual discrimination; working with addition and subtraction, and number words recognition.



TACTILE TABLE: EXPERIMENTING WITH WATER, ICE, SINK AND FLOUT and SHAVING CREAM.

Have a safe and healthy New Year!

Miss Julie



No Birthdays this month.

Remember to read to your child every night and review the reading ring on a regular basis.

Please check daily folder every day.

up

said

what

little

not

funny

away

will

yes

no

get

down

These are January's high frequency words. Add them to your child's reading ring.

Practice these every night along with your reader.