

OUR CLASSROOM newsletter

WEEK OF DEC. 11

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, 12/12 - Dress like a Snowman Day; Wear/bring sneakers for gym class
- Wednesday, 12/13 - Wear festive socks
- Thursday, 12/14 - Dress Fancy!; Early Dismissal for Conferences; Bring library books to return
- Friday, 12/15 - Wear plaid or flannel; Early Dismissal for Conferences
- Monday, 12/18 - Comfy, Cozy Day!

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will learn rules for the /k/ sound in long vowel words as well as review Most Common Words from Lists 10 and 11. We will be reading our final selection for our Nature's Wonders unit in myView. This week we will read an informational text about migrating animals. We will closely explore the text-features in the selection.

MATH:

We will begin some of our trickiest subtraction skills this week! We will explore when we need to regroup in BOTH the hundreds and the tens! We will also learn how to subtract when we only have hundreds ("subtracting across zeros"). While the kiddos are being exposed to the algorithm to complete these subtraction problems, we continue to strengthen the "why" and "how" with pictures and concrete manipulatives.

WRITING:

We have brainstormed lots of ideas for our personal list articles. Now we are ready to draft, edit, and revise our articles. You will be so amazed to see the wonderful ways that your kiddo's writing has grown when you see our final copies! ☺

SCIENCE:

We are still exploring the Arctic biome this week. We are learning about the adaptations found in the animals living in this biome. We will also complete our blubber investigation to "feel" what this adaptation does for many of the animals living in the arctic.

REVIEWING OUR PHONETIC SKILLS!



PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.
- ★ Daily Addition/Subtraction Fact Practice for 10 minutes
- ★ Weekend Idea (Science) - Work on any incomplete activities in Arctic Habitat Notebook