



Kindergarten Newsletter

January 2017

Welcome back! We hope you had a great break with your kiddos. As we all ease back into our busy routine, please remember that your little ones need lots of sleep! A bedtime of 8:00 or earlier is necessary for little brains and bodies to get the rest they need from the busy day.



APPT (Academic Parent Teacher Teams)

Thank you to all the families that attended our second APPT night on December 15! It was a very successful night of learning how to help your kindergarten students be successful. Remember, you should be playing the **CRASH** game each night to practice sight words. You can also continue to pull out the alphabet race game every now and then to play a game about the beginning and ending sounds of words.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our next APPT night...

Thursday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m.

January 2017 Dates to Remember!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Welcome Back!	5	6 Reading Testing Begins
9	10 SLT 3:30 PTA 7:00	11	12	13 Early Release 12:00
16 Holiday No School	17 MAP Testing Begins	18	19	20
23 End of 2 nd Quarter	24 No School <i>Teacher Work Day</i>	25	26	27 Panther Pride Party!!
30	31	1	2	3 Report Cards go Home

Curriculum Corner

Reading:

We will be focusing on word families, reading rules, comparing and contrasting stories, and finding the main idea and details of nonfiction text.

Writing:

The students will be writing "How To" books to teacher others.

Math:

The students will continue to study "more" and "less". We will also begin our study of addition and subtraction.

Science:

We will be studying winter weather and animals.

Social Studies:

We will be studying needs vs. wants, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and maps.