

# News from Kindergarten

January 12, 2018

Dear Families,

We will have a very short week next week due to the national holiday (MLK Day) on Monday and our Teacher Work Day on Friday. However, we have some very exciting news. Everyone in our school will be reading the same book as part of our One School-One Book program. Each week a certain section of the book will be assigned for readers to enjoy and discuss. There will be comprehension questions coming home with the assigned chapters. Please have your child use complete sentences when answering the questions. Correct answers will be added to the prize drawing each week. There will be a family activity night when you can come to school and enjoy some tremendous activities which will connect with this book. Please read and discuss this wonderful book with your family as well (and of course count that time as part of your reading homework). The title will be a secret until it is announced next week. The oldest child in your family who attends GES will be bringing home the book to share with your family on Thursday. This is a free copy of the book thanks to the generous donation from the Gilford PTA.

*Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher*

## Upcoming January events.....

- January 15** MLK Day~ No school for learners
- January 17** School Budget meeting @7:00 PM in GHS auditorium~ All are welcome to attend.
- January 18-February 24** One School/One Book reading
- January 19** Teacher Work Day~ No school for learners today
- January 26** GES Spirit Day~ Hat Day
- January 31** Early Release Day~ All learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM. There are no afternoon activities or programs for learners on this day.

# Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

**Monday** no school~ MLK Day

**Tuesday** French toast sticks or ham sandwich

**Wednesday** popcorn chicken or chef's salad

**Thursday** spaghetti and meat sauce or turkey sandwich

**Friday** no school~ Teacher Work Day



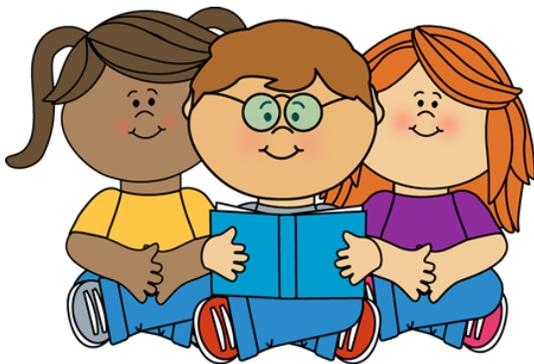
Breakfast is \$1.50.

Individual milk is 40¢.

Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

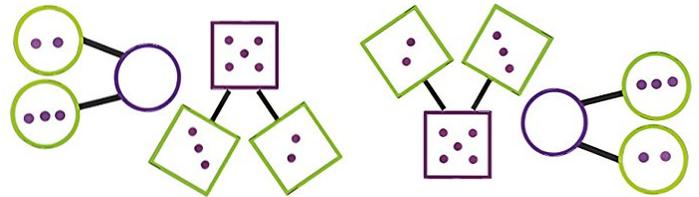
## Literacy

We looked at nonfiction books this week and learned that nonfiction books share true facts. The learners read nonfiction texts and we looked at the ways that authors organize facts in an informational book. It is important for readers to read a balanced literacy diet of fiction, nonfiction, and poetry to become a strong reader across many different genres. The children worked on reading and recalling facts that the author presented in their reading books and we enjoyed many nonfiction books about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



## Math

This week learners were able to use the number bond model as a tool to help them model composition and decomposition. The end goal of this topic is for learners to be flexible with the number bond model oriented in various ways and to be able to understand the part-part-whole components. By the end of the week, learners demonstrated their understanding of the number bond's relationship to the accompanying expression or equation.



$$2 + 3 = 5$$

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$$5 = 2 + 3$$

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