

News from Kindergarten

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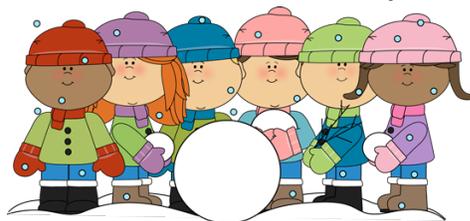
Dear Families,

Your child may be going to the principal's office soon! Mrs. Bolduc is inviting learners to have a **Literacy Lunch** with her. They will bring their lunch to the office and enjoy some great stories during their lunch time. I will add the time they spend reading with Mrs. Bolduc to our **Bonus Book Club**. Whenever your child gets to 500 minutes of reading time recorded, they will get to pick out a free book. We have already had 10 learners reach this goal and are working towards another 500 minutes.

Our kindergarteners continue to learn about the traditions surrounding Thanksgiving and how this holiday began. We worked with Mrs. Stow's kindergarten class on a STEAM challenge that required the learners to work as a team to create an assembly line that made a Thanksgiving snack in a short amount of time. The children had to make the snack by reading a recipe, set the table, and have everyone seated within 15 minutes. We are sure that the Pilgrims and Native Americans used the same teamwork to get their Thanksgiving feast on the table.

The cold weather is here. Please send your child dressed to play outside for 25 minutes at recess. Dressing in layers and checking the daily forecast are great ideas. You may want to put extra mittens or gloves, snowpants, and an extra pair of socks in a bag with handles so your child can leave them hanging up at school. If you want to send some sneakers to school for your child to leave in their cubby, they won't have to carry them back and forth from home. When the playground is snowy, we ask that your child wear snow clothes so they can enjoy the snowy landscape. If they forget to wear their boots, they will be asked to play on the blacktop part of the playground so they won't have wet feet for the rest of the day. Mr. Ingram also takes us outside for our PE class on Wednesdays. We are sure to have SNOW much fun playing outside.

Mrs. Godbout, Kindergarten Teacher



Upcoming December events.....

December 6

Early Release~ all learners will be dismissed at 1:00 PM

December 12

PTA Meeting at GES Library at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

December 15

Report cards go home

December 23 - January 2 **Holiday Break**

Hot Lunch Choices for This Week

Monday popcorn chicken or turkey sandwich

Tuesday breakfast sandwich or ham sandwich

Wednesday meatballs and gravy or ham sandwich

Thursday tacos or chef's salad

Friday Gill's homemade pizza or chef's salad



Breakfast is \$1.50.

Individual milk is 40¢.

Lunch is \$2.25 and includes milk.

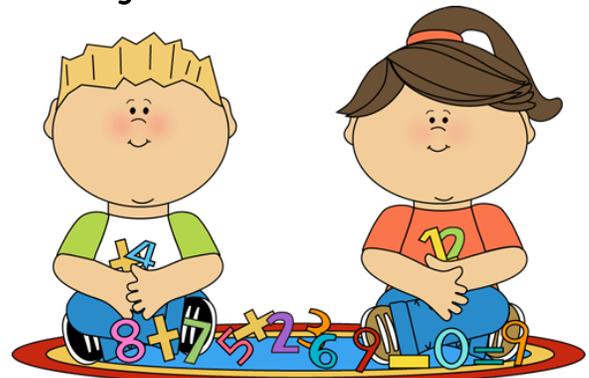
Literacy

The learners are very busy, even with our 2 day week. The children are learning to access their individualized work folders to practice the reading, writing, and word work skills. This will help us to work toward our goals. I started working on report card assessments this week. I met with the children in a one on one setting to assess their mastery of the kindergarten skills. The results of these assessments will be shared on our first trimester report card on December 15th.



Math

This week we only had 2 days to work on our math skills. The children enjoyed playing some math games that reinforced the ideas we covered in Module 1 and I was able to begin assessments for report cards. Many of these assessments are done in a one on one setting to make sure we have a true picture of your child's understanding of the kindergarten math skills.



We are thankful for our families, love, school, singing, and Water Country!