

Kindergarten News

This week, in Social Studies, we are finishing up our self-awareness unit, “I Am Special.” The children are compiling a beautiful book all about themselves that they are anxious to take home and share with you – it’s a “keeper.”

We will be starting a new unit in Science next week of “Our Five Senses.” This is always a fun one, especially at holiday time with all of the wonderful sights, smells, and sounds. In math we are learning the addition process by combining two sets of manipulatives and then recording the number sentence. The children continue to make excellent progress in reading. We are moving through the leveled readers amazingly well. Continue to practice sight words at home. Hopefully the children are using their new placemats.

I am sending the December book order home in the Monday folders. If you wish to order books, please send the order and money by Tuesday, December 6th. If you want to order books as gifts, please indicate on the outside of the envelope and I will give you the books “in secret” so your child won’t see them.

We will have our classroom Christmas party the morning of Thursday, December 22nd, followed by “Family Traditions” activities in all of the classrooms in the afternoon. We will do a small gift exchange among the students. Boys may purchase a gift for a boy, and girls for a girl. We will number the gifts and at the party they will draw numbers to see which gift they will open.

On the gift tag, please write: To a Boy From, (name) Please do not spend more than \$3.00 for the gift. The children do not have to participate, but those who bring a gift will open one.

Lastly, this week in “Family” it is “Family Favorites.” Each family is doing different activities. Check with your child if they need to bring something for family this week.