



Kindergarten Newsletter

December 2016

Clopper Mill Elementary School

Time is going by so quickly! It's hard to believe that we're in the middle of the second marking period. Many fun and exciting events and concepts are in our future for the month of December.

Reading

Kindergarten students are identifying characters, setting and major events in a story. Students are asking and answering questions about key details, and stating relationship between illustrations and text.

Math

Kindergartners are practicing counting to 100 by ones and tens, describing and comparing measurable attributes of objects such as length or weight, comparing quantities, and counting objects in different arrangements.

Science and Social Studies

Science: Kindergartners are learning about life cycles of plants and animals.
Social Studies: Students will be identifying landforms such as mountains and bodies of water.

Suggestions for Success

- Ask specific questions to your child about his or her day – What book did you read? What was your favorite part? What did you write about today?
- Have your child practice writing numerals 1 to 20.
- Please make sure you have marked your calendars for your child's PE and Media Center days. Tennis shoes are necessary for playing in the gym and books need to be returned in order to check out a new book.

Important Dates:

December 26 – January 2: No school for students and teachers

Reminders:

Homework will go home at the beginning of each month and your child will bring the completed homework back to school at the end of the month.

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