

Kindergarten Newsletter

January 2017

Clopper Mill Elementary School



Welcome to the New Year!

It's "snow" secret that kindergarten is great! The hundredth day of kindergarten is coming so soon. We have learned so much; yet, we still have a lot to do.

Reading

Kindergarten students are reading informational text to ask and answer questions, identify the main topic, retell key details, and explain the relationship between text and illustration.

Math

We are practicing counting to 100 by 1s and 10s, comparing quantities, counting objects in different arrangements, decomposing numbers up to 10 into two parts, and modeling addition and subtraction word problems.

Science and Social Studies



We are learning about the life cycle of animals.



In Social Studies, we are identifying physical and human-made features.

Suggestions for Success

- Have your child practice tying shoes and zipping his or her own jacket.
- Have your child read to you or read a book to your child every day!
 - Practice counting 1-to-1 with objects around the house

Important Dates:

January 2- No school for students and teachers

January 5 – Kindergarten Baltimore Aquarium

January 13 – Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser

January 16 – No school for students and teachers

January 20 – No school for students and teachers

January 27 – No school for students

January 30 – 2nd semester begins

Reminders:

- We still have outdoor recess in January. Please make sure you are checking the weather and dressing your child accordingly.
- 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.
- 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.

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