



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Kindergarten

REMINDERS

- 12/18: Coffee & Conversation PreK-1 Families @ 10:00am
 - 12/24 – 1/2: NO SCHOOL Holiday Break
- *School Resumes on January 4, 2021

READING WORKSHOP

This month in Reading, we will be finishing up our TC Unit Super Powers. The children will practice using all their reading Super Powers especially their Book Talk Power to have meaningful discussions with their partners. You can support this at home by utilizing the charts attached in their Google Classrooms. There is a Book Talk tool in there that can help guide you and your child during discussions after you read. We will be moving into Bigger Books, Bigger Muscles next.

SOCIAL STUDIES & SCIENCE

Kindergarten will be focusing on Holidays and Traditions in Social Studies and begin our Winter/Hibernation Unit in Science. Ways to support your child in these areas can be found in the virtual centers in Google Classroom.

MATH

This month in Math, we will finish up our unit on classifying and sorting. Students will learn what the different attributes are that objects can be grouped into and also how to have math discussions to explain their thinking. Students will also be graphing information and interpreting data. You can support this at home by having your child sort things in the house and also review the topic in their workbooks and EnVisions

WRITING WORKSHOP

In Writing Workshop, the students will start a new unit on writing True Stories. They will start to focus more on how to make their writing even better for their readers. They will write across more pages and understand that their stories need a beginning, middle, and end. Students will begin to use a word wall more (more info to follow on that) when trying to spell words and will also be expected to follow certain basic conventions of writing. You can support this at home by asking them to write about their day. Encourage them to make sure that they stay on topic

We would like to wish you all a VERY **Happy** and **Healthy** Holiday Season! Enjoy this special time with your families and we look forward to seeing you all in 2021 ☺