

# KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER

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3rd Quarter

January 31<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

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## Reading

We will use tools such as reading aloud, small group work, letter-key word sounds, high frequency sounds, blending, choral and guided reading. The guided reading groups are labeled as sets. Set 1 will cover letter sounds, letter formation, rhyming words, high frequency words, clap out sounds, and sight words. Set 2, 3, and 4 will cover letter blends, high frequency words, writing short vowels, long vowels, and blend words, and comprehension skills.

## Writing

Students will be working on composing texts using writing, drawing, and/or dictating. We will be working on drawing, labeling, writing opinion, nonfiction, narratives, and how to pieces. We will continue to work on writing skills such as capitals, punctuation, spacing, and handwriting.

## Math

The math curriculum we will be using is called, Go Math! We will focus on numbers 20 and beyond as well as counting to 100 by 10's and 1's. We will practice identifying and describing two-dimensional shapes.

## Science

We will be learning through observation and inquiry. Students will continue to focus on how plants and animals survive, especially through the wintertime. We will also continue to observe the weather and basic weather patterns.

## Social Studies

This quarter, we will study celebrations and holidays by continuing to compare and contrast cultural traditions and life in the past to life today. We will continue to learn about roles in the community and family relationships.

## Homework

Students will have homework each night to complete. It will consist of a math practice and homework sheet. Students will also practice reading each night and record it on their reading log. Homework will be assigned daily and due by the end of the week.

## Absent Procedures

In the situation that your child may be absent, please email me to let me know the dates and reason. Missed work will be sent home with your child when he/she returns. Your child has two days for each day missed to complete the assignments. Please do not contact the office for makeup work.

## Enrichment Schedule

	M	T	W	Th	F
Payne's Class	Gym	Gym	Art	Theater	Theater
Harmon's Class	Art	Art	Theater	Gym	Gym

## School Lunch

Your child will be asked if he/she needs a school lunch daily. No emails or letters are necessary. The menu is on the weekly Cassell School Newsletter.

## Pickup Procedures

If your child is being picked up by a different person than usual, please let your child know that morning. If plans change during the day, please let the pickup person know to tell your child and me at dismissal time.

## Important Dates

No School

- 2/21/2022