

# **KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER**

2nd Quarter

Nov. 8 th – Jan 27th



## **Reading**

We will use tools such as reading aloud, small group work, letter-key word sounds, high frequency sounds, blending, choral and guided reading. Students will continue to follow their individualized reading groups of collaborative reading series based on their advances. Set 1 will cover letter sounds, letter formation, rhyming words, clap out sounds and sight words. Set 2 will cover letter blends, high frequency words, writing simple 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, opinion, nonfiction, narratives, and how to pieces.

## **Math**

The math curriculum we will be using is called, Go Math! We will be comparing numbers to 10. Students will match, count, and compare sets of objects. They will need to identify if the number is the same, lessor, or greater. We will also be focusing on addition and subtraction within 10.

## **Science**

We will be learning through inquiry and STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). We will be focusing on how plants and animals survive, especially through the wintertime. We will also study force and motion.

## **Social Studies**

We will be learning about the different and similar, yet unique ways of families, celebrations around the world, and life in the past to how it is today.

## **Homework:**

Students will have homework Monday-Thursday. Along with their written work, please continue to practice reading, printing, sight words, counting, letter sounds and number recognition.

## **Absent Procedures**

In the situation that your child may be absent, please email me and the School Clerk, Tracy Murray at [tadarche@cps.edu](mailto:tadarche@cps.edu).

## **Important Dates**

**No School**

11/11/21-11/12/21 11/25/2020 – 11/26/2020 12/12/2021 - 1/2/2022 1/17/2022 1/28/22



