



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Week of December 9th- USR PTO Holiday Shoppe
- December 19th- Report Cards Available on Genesis @ 2:30 P.M.
- December 20th- ROCKET DAY- Assembly "Feelings"- Wear Pajamas and Bring in a Stuffed Animal
- December 21st- January 1st- WINTER RECESS (NO SCHOOL)

STARPOWER WORD OF THE MONTH- FEELINGS

Monthly Reminders:

- Check your child's folder every night for notes and homework.
- Please dress your child warmly as the weather is changing and make sure everything is labeled.

WORD STUDY:

- Work on letters in the Orton Sequence- l,h,t,i
 - Review CVC words
 - Word Families
 - Multi-sensory approach
 - Letter formation
- Red Words- do, to, as, has, he, we, she
- Review Red Words- a, I, us, see, is, of, and, like, so

READING WORKSHOP:

Unit 3: Emergent Reading: Looking Closely at Familiar Texts

- Readers reread books they know well
- Readers use the illustrations to get meaning and to "read" the story
- Readers use problem and solution to help guide them in the story
- Readers understand the structure of a story: beginning, middle, end
 - Readers read with expression, intonation and story language
 - Readers make plans for reading time with their partners

WRITING WORKSHOP:

Unit 3: How-To

- Our next unit is: How-To Stories.
- Students will write stories to “teach” others how to do something.
- Students will sequence the steps and use transition words i.e. first, next, then, last. While using the imperative form (“command voice”).
- Students will use new forms of punctuation (exclamation points, parentheses)

MATH:

- Pattern blocks
- Number writing
 - Counting
- Create and interpret graphs
 - Estimate
- Compare objects in height and weight

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES:

- Families and Traditions
- Seasons & Weather