

## January 2015

# Kindergarten **NEWS**

## WHAT'S NEW IN KINDERGARTEN

A whole new year and LOTS to learn!

#### In Reading:

- Stretching and sounding out words
- Silent "E" (we call it a secret "e"gent)
- Character/ Setting/ Sequencing
- -th/sh/ch blends
- -ing ending

#### In Writing:

- writing fundamentals
- -writing a story across pages (they really did a great job for this being their first time!)
- -Adding details to stories

#### In Math:

- Finished our chapter on addition
- -Starting our next chapter on subtraction
- -Practice addition facts at home to see how much your child has learned.

### In Science:

- Continue working with wood and paper
- Learned about the Arctic and some animals that live there

Our Focus Letter next week: Bb Our Focus Word this week: for

## Announcements

- Book-it Calendars, January Homework packet, and book bags should have come home recently. If you are missing any, please let me know or visit our class website for another copy.
- We will have our field trip to the Children's Museum on February 6th. We welcome any and all chaperones. There is a \$5 fee per chaperone. Please return permission slips as soon as possible.
- Many students in class still struggle to tie their shoes. Please continue to practice this as home!

