



News from the Elephant Class

January 2-10, 2020

Writing Workshop

Extra, Extra, Read all about it!

We are sure to have lots of fun holiday stories to tell so we'll spend the first couple of days back sharing and writing about some of the fun things we did over the winter break! Can't wait to hear!

Social Studies/Science



Wrap up our wants and needs unit

Special Events/Reminders

Thursday, January 2nd - Welcome Back and Happy New Year!

☺ Thank you to all our gingerbread house helpers who sent in supplies and/or came to help! Special thanks to Mrs. Eggiman, our awesome Room Mom for making sure we had everything - thank you!!!

Special Request:

We'd love to make these cute winter snowmen!



Let us know if you can send in:

- Large bag of white rice
- Boys white crew socks (Dollar Tree)
- Pompoms

Math

We'll begin a new unit about 2 and 3-dimensional shapes with some fun activities like these beautiful snowflakes! With all of these shapes we are trying to develop and get the children using the names of each shape and key vocabulary such as "vertices", "sides", "faces", edges, etc.



☺ Also watch for a new January calendar!

Reading Workshop

We'll begin 2020 together with some fun stories called Jump into January and Squirrel's New Year's Resolution. We'll try our hand at writing some of our own new year's wishes too!



New Word Wall Words: here, and, do
Keep practicing the old ones too until your child can write them "in a snap"! (am, can, come, for, go, I, is, it, like, look, the, me, My, my, on, play, to, see, up, we, you)

When your child practices these high frequency words at home pay special attention to correct letter formation. Efficient letter formation is an important gift that we can gently, yet firmly help our kids acquire in kindergarten. ☺

Specials This Week:

Thursday-Science Friday-TA Special
 Mon.-Tech Tues.-Art Wed.-Character Ed
 Thurs.-Media Fri.-Music