



**4K 2019 January**

## **NEWSLETTER**



**Jan 2- return to school**

**Jan 7-Feb 7 Star Testing**

**Jan 4 Pre-K Story Time in LMC 8:15-8:45 AM**

You can help your child develop listening skills and get them on the right track for reading when you spend 20 minutes a day reading together. Bedtime is a good time to create a reading routine because it is a quiet activity that can be built into an existing routine. It also allows children to reflect and make connections between personal experiences and the story. It is likely that your child may want the same story read several times. This is wonderful! The repetition and familiarity with a text strengthens your child's comprehension skills and love for reading.

### **WRITING**

Students have been working on increasing their hand strength to become stronger writers. We will be using playdough and tools to help with this. We also have other games and tools that require the children to use their fingers to pinch and pick things up one at a time. We will be working more on name writing.

### **MATH**

We will be learning a fun song that will help reinforces the numbers 1-5 and counting backwards. The children will taking turns to act out *Five Little Snowmen* and will be taking turns to tell parts of familiar stories. We will also continue to recognize larger numbers and match the number with the quantity.

### **SOCIAL SKILLS**

We have been encouraging kids to use each other's names when we talk to each other. The children are also practicing to take a deep breath and think about being helpful. The glitter timers help kids organize and watch as time passes and they are becoming more calm.

**AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME!**

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