Mrs. Gansman's Newsletter

January Newsletter: Jan. 23-27

Next week, we will continue to review letters and sight words that we have learned so far this year. We will also continue learning the letter Ff and discuss words that start with this letter and learn all about farms. We are starting to learn our last names and tying shoes.

Weekly Review

As a way to enforce what we are learning this week, students can read their small books each evening as well as review the letters or words on their review ring. Most students have learned all or most of their letters. **These students will begin working on sounds of letters.** Students may also keep their review book bags at home during the week and only bring it back on Mondays. I will change their books at the beginning of each week. The books they take home will be review from the week before.

Monday: Practice tying your shoe.
Tuesday: Read a story before bed.
Wednesday: Practice writing your last name.
Thursday: Review Book Bags
Friday: Picture read a story to a family member. Try to sound out words.

Thank you to the parents who have helped out throughout first semester. We truly appreciate all you do!

Wish List: paper cups, paper towels, paper plates, old phone book, old recipe book,

This week, we celebrated our 100th day of school, MLK Day, and started learning the letter Ff.

Below are some of the activities we have accomplished this week:

* wrote what we will be like in 100 years
*wrote in our journals
*planted a bean and started a journal about it
*counted farm animals
*practiced writing our sight words
*spent time with our 7th and 8th grade buddies at mass
*practiced counting coins during our pig game
*learned how to be more like Jesus
*learned new songs including our Ff song
*did 100 exercises
*built something out of 100 Legos
*Sat quietly for 100 seconds!
*made 100 day hats

If you have the chance, please remember to take our survey to help improve our Preschool program. Thank you to everyone who has already taken the survey! We will collect the results this Friday!
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VPTCMXT

- **The students love visitors! If parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles would like to read to our class or plan a craft or activity for the students, please let me know a date, and we will get that scheduled.**
- The last week before spring break, we will be learning about people in our community, we would like to get as many visitors as possible to come and discuss their profession. If you or another relative will be available, please let me know. For example: a police officer could come and show the students his equipment and car.

Please allow your child sign in his/her name everyday!

*****REMINDERS*****

******Remember to bring back library books on Tuesday.*
*Wear tennis shoes on gym days. We go to gym on Monday and Thursday mornings as well as Tuesdays and Wednesdays evenings.
*Snacks: **Teddy Ziemer** January 23-27, **Kaleb Beatty** Jan. 30-Feb. 3, **Kathleen** Feb. 6-10,**Brayden Jackson** Feb.13-17, **Gabriel Pearce** Feb. 20-24, **OmarSantos** Feb. 27-Mar. 2.
***Kindergarten registration is January 25th.**

As usual if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know: kgansman@ctkevv.org