

# Kindergarten News

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## Our Weekly Studies

**Reading:** Please practice reading skills over track out. I will be sending home 4 books in their baggies to use for practice. You may have noticed that your child may have increased the difficulty level of their reader this week...that is the little number on the top of the baggie books. The public library can direct you to more books on the same level if you need more...just share with them the number.

**Math:** We are finishing with math assessments for the quarter. Students did a great job learning to count, write and recognize teen numbers.

**Writing:** Wow! If you have not seen your child's writing in a while, you are about to be impressed. More than half of our class is writing PARAGRAPHS! Encourage your child to write over track out to practice their new skills.

**Social Studies:** We will learn about different Holidays celebrated around the world. We will also compare how we celebrate the winter holidays with how our classmates celebrate.

### This Week's Specials

Monday - Music  
Tuesday - Guidance  
Wednesday - Library  
Friday - PE and Computer

## Homework

Monday - Math page 57  
Tuesday - Math page 59  
Wednesday - Math page 60  
Thursday - No math homework

New baggie books will not come home until Friday this week...to allow extra time to get ready for track-out reading.

Show and Tell theme: Free pick!

## Snack Helpers

December 16<sup>th</sup> - Riley  
December 17<sup>th</sup> - Nicholas  
December 18<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Esterline  
December 19<sup>th</sup> - Hodge  
December 20<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Esterline

### Wishing For...

## Be "Spotted" At Our Upcoming Events

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day - Wear your pajamas to school! We will be having Polar Express themed centers in the am and then watch the Polar Express during the afternoon. We will also be wrapping our Holiday Workshop gifts in the morning. If you would like to help with Polar Express centers (9:45-11:00) please let me know. THANKS!

December 20<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of school before track out! Students come back on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.