

# KINDERGARTEN NEWS

# DECEMBER

## FROM THE TEACHER

On December 1st we will begin the 2nd trimester of school.

This means kindergarteners will begin new specialist classes.

Ms. Chapman's and Ms. Ashley's classes will have Yoga and Maker Space.

Ms. Melany's class will have Art and Gym.

## WE ARE LEARNING

**Literacy:** We are reading non-fiction stories about plants and animals. We are learning about the characteristics of non-fiction stories and retelling key details. We are also blending CVC words and reading heart words.

**Science:** We will be studying and comparing animals (worms, bugs, and fish).

**Math:** We are learning to skip count by 5s and 10s, add and subtract from 1-10, compare and order numbers, and write equations to show sums to 10.

## REMINDERS

We go outside for recess every day!

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately: winter coat, boots, hat, and mittens- with shoes in their backpack to change into for the school day.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Picture Retake Day: Dec. 5th** - please let your teacher know if you are interested in retakes.

**Winter Break: December 22- Jan. 2** (Students return Jan. 5)