

Scholastic Orders due Friday 12/6  
12/5 Tree Lighting/ Give a Gift Night 6-8pm  
12/16 - December Show and Tell

Winter Concert- 12/13 10:30-11:15am  
Winter Celebrations 12/19  
Winter Break 12/23 through 01/02

December 2nd-6th

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**COMING THIS WEEK...**

**Literacy** / - "lamp" /l/

**h** - "hat" - /h/

**k** - "kite" - /k/

In Foundations this week, we will practice lowercase formations and sounds for the skyline letters **l, h, and k** (review t, b, f, m, n, i, c, o, a, g, u, d, s, e, r, p, and j). Students should be able to match letters to sounds for letters learned so far such as identifying the beginning sounds of a word and writing that letter. We will begin to notice ending sounds of words as well. In Journeys' this week we will explore the theme of "Animal Movements - Why do animals move in different ways?" We will be learning the sight words "**a**" and "**little**". When we read this week, we will focus on details, sequencing, and comparing and contrasting characters and ideas in the stories. We will work on adjectives and color words to describe things. This week in writing, they will begin working on their chosen topic for lists and labels. When we label at this point in the year, we use beginning sounds and resources to write words. Students can begin to use sight words to build a phrase or sentence. We are also continuing to practice staying on topic, clear details in pictures, and 5-star coloring.

Unit 2 sight words: **see, play, we, have, a, little**

Target skills: details, comparing characters/ideas, and asking and answering questions while reading. We will also continue recognizing and producing rhyming pairs, counting syllables in words, summarize stories, writing ideas with pictures/labels, concepts of print, adjectives, letters, pencil grip, writing grid

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**Math**

We will wrap up Chapter 4 this week which works with the number 10 and comparing all numbers within 10. We will model, count, and write 10. We will compare numbers within 10, sequence to 10, and find ways to make 10. Students will learn the "Friends of 10" 10 and 0, 9 and 1, 8 and 2, 7 and 3, 6 and 4, 5 and 5.

**We will be assessing Chapter 4 skills on Tuesday 12/03.** Practice with the review packet.

We will begin Chapter 5 this week introducing addition.

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**Science/S.S.**

**S.S. Cultures**

**Science- review severe weather types**

**SPECIALS SCHEDULE**

Monday	Tuesday-	Wed.-	Thurs.-	Friday
Day 4 PE	Day 5 Tech/Library	Day 1 Spanish	Day 2 PE/Art	Day 3 Music

## THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES

Compliment chain has reached the floor! We are ready to see how quickly we can make it grow again!

Thank you for joining us at conferences! We look forward to watching as your child grows this year!

November 30th - Turkey Trot!

December 5th "Give a Gift/Hearts to Remember" Night 6-8pm at Clark

December 6th - Scholastic Orders are due!

December 13th - Winter Concert - Beginners 10:30-11:15am

December 16th - December Show and Tell

We do a weekly check-in with students every Friday for reading skills. It is based on their read alouds for the week and the targeted skill. For example, this week's skill was understanding characters.

Please pack a snack each day. On early dismissal days, snacks are available for purchase. If your child attends Beyond the Bell on early dismissal days, please provide a lunch.

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## HOMework

A weekly packet will be sent home with an activity. At this time, we do not need homework sent back in for these activities. Use the cover page as a guide to complete and only return the cover page on Fridays.

**Monday - Practice High Frequency words for unit 2, week 1**

**Tuesday - Letter naming and sound fluency (1 minute)**

**Wednesday - letter/number formation practice**

**Thursday - Math Practice**

With your help, we will continue to see success for your child :- ) Thank you

Please practice high frequency words for unit 1 and this week's words from Unit 2

# see, play, we, have, a, little

We have sent home the sight words 'cards' for all of unit 2. Only practice them as we learn them.

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# IMPORTANT DATES

**December 5th – Give a Gift/Hearts to Remember Night 6–8pm**

**December 6th – Scholastic Orders due**

**December 13th – Winter Concert 10:30–11:15am**

**December 16th – Show and Tell**

**December 19th – Winter Class Celebration**

**December 23– Winter Break Begins**

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## TIPS AND TRICKS

- **Each night - recite the alphabet, practice counting to 20 or above, write name starting with a capital letter**
- **Optional: Sight word box.** Each week when we learn new words, add them to a box and pick out a few each night to practice. (shoe box, wipes container, index cards). Ask students to come up with rhyming words as well.
- **Password Game:** Choose different letters, numbers, and sight words to make as “passwords” to different rooms in the house. Every time the students want to enter the room, ask for the password :-)
- **Sight word walk -** spread sight word cards out in a path and see how far you can get without missing any.
- **Visit Mrs. Gray’s website for additional practice sites categorized by content area.** You can find her page in the “staff directory” on the District Website.