



A Note from the Teacher

January 22, 2012

Here we go again, a couple of short weeks behind us and a couple of short weeks coming up!! Reminder we do not have school on Friday, January 27th or Monday, January 30th.

We started this week off by welcoming a new friend to our class. Mackenzie has quickly fit right in and our girls have taken right to her.

In our workbook we have finished up with the letter N and H. Because of the short week, I did send home some of the workbook pages for letter H.

Also last week, I sent home a laminated tracer page with your child's first and last name on both sides. Please use this tracer page with a washable marker and have your child practice writing his/her name. As I mentioned before, please reinforce the proper way of writing their name with upper case and lower case letters.

We have also been working on writing and identifying our numbers. One of our art projects was an I Spy Numbers water color. We will finish the back page this week. And we have been writing numbers on a calendar. This will go home at the end of the month and then we will start February's calendar. Friday we started writing numbers in their composition books.

Please be sure to return their composition books on Monday along with their folders. We will be continuing our numbers in these books.

In circle time we continue to work on the calendar with the months, days of the week, and date. We have read several winter books in hopes that we too will have snow sometime soon! *Snow Day*, *The Snowy Day*, *Stella the Queen of the Snow*, and *Snowmen at Night*, in addition to our letters of the week books.

In math, this has been our week for the math bins with focus on numbers 1 - 15. Dot to dot tracers, clothes pin numbers, matching the number of items in the bin with the correct written number, are just a few of the skills in these math bins.

Monday we will start on the letter D. Because of the two short weeks, we will carry letter D over into the following and finish up with some review as well.

Looking forward to seeing everyone one tomorrow. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Thank you,

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