



## KINDERGARTEN NEWS 1/22/18

**Reading:** This week we will focus on the letter Gg and its' sound.

We focus on the hard G sound, as in good like we focus on the hard C sound, as in cookie. The children will focus on the soft G and C sounds in first grade.

We will continue to read "at" words and master "an" words.

We will evaluate the students' oral reading this week, it will include "an" words.

The students are realizing that the sounds they practice on their flashcards are what they need in order to sound out words.

We as teachers love to see that twinkle in their eyes as they begin to read!

Please continue to practice the flashcards nightly so that they can master them. Also, use the letters to make various short vowel words like: lap, cab, dad, bag, jam, Stan, snap, etc.

**Math:** This week we will work on measuring, addition, making equal groups, counting orally to 100, counting by 10s to 100, and more and fewer with numbers to 50.

**Homework:** Tuesday: read sentences and words

Wednesday: letter Gg in the Alphabet Book

Thursday: write Gg and do addition.

Don't forget to read a story each night before bed to aid in comprehension!

**Miscellaneous:** The students will be taking 2 important tests this month.

Please try not to schedule any appointments and please be on time the following dates: January 23rd, 24th, and 25th for the IOWA test of basic skills and January 29th, 30th, and 31st. . COGAT (a cognitive abilities test)

Please return report card envelope if you haven't already. Thank you!

We will be having parent/teacher conferences on Thursday, January 25th from 3:30 -6:15. If you didn't receive a conference request and you feel a conference is necessary, please contact us.

2 hour delay on Friday, January 26th.

Have a great week!

