

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!! Boy, it sure has been cold! Please remember to have your child dress appropriately for this cold weather!!! We haven't gone outside yet to play in all the snow but we will soon. If your student would like to play in the snow they must have snow pants, snow boots, and mittens. Also, they need shoes to change into when they get back into school. If they forget their shoes they will not be allowed to play in the snow.

This week was crazy but were still able to get some work done. In language arts we started a new theme, Part of Our Community. We will talk about community workers and how we are all part of a community. The students learned how to make a connection to the story they are reading by using their background knowledge (what they already know). This can be hard but the students have done a great job so far. The new sight words this week were- me, we, & be. Next week's words are- he, so, & go. Please practice these words at home. In math we continued working with addition. The students were assessed on adding today and did well! Next week we will start subtraction.

Please be sure to check snack calendar for snack helper and the days we will have early outs or no school. Our 100<sup>th</sup> day is approaching soon! This is a very fun time for kindergarten. On this day we will be doing a lot of fun activities with 100. Be looking for information coming home next week about the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs. Hamm ☺

**Upcoming events:**

January 16<sup>th</sup>- no school

January 19<sup>th</sup>-no school

January 21<sup>st</sup>-1:30 dismissal-elementary only

January 27<sup>th</sup>-projected 100<sup>th</sup> day of school (if we don't have any more snow days)