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# Mrs. Desjarlais's Kindergarten Newsletter

## ROOM 1

### Dismissal News

Due to concerns of Safety at dismissal time, Kindergarten students will be dismissed one at a time to their parent/guardian. If someone new or someone not on the Emergency form is picking up your child please send in a note, or update the emergency form.

### Topics this Month

During the month of December the class has been working on writing numbers to 20, counting forward to 50, and numbers to 100. In Language Arts, students have been working on learning about Non-Fiction and Fiction (fantasy, imaginative). In November we worked on learning about factual stories using the theme of turkeys. In December, students will be working on stories that build imagination, and creative thoughts. Students continue to increase their knowledge of sight words.

<u>Letters Learned</u>			<u>Words To be Learned</u>
Aa	Bb	Cc	is
Dd	Ee	Ff	come
Gg	Hh	Ii	little
Jj	Kk	Ll	big
Mm	Nn	Oo	look
Pp	Rr	Ss	are
Tt	Uu		



### Phonemic Awareness

Phonemic awareness is an essential part of the reading process. These are the areas that we can work on in the classroom that you can also be working on at home: rhyming (producing rhyming words and recognizing rhyming pictures), blending word parts, and blending phonemes, detecting beginning and ending sounds.

### Reminders to Parents

1. As the weather is changing, please be sure your child has a coat, hat, and gloves. Please write your child's name on all clothing.
2. We have a lost and found inside the room for left behind sweaters, coats, mittens if you are missing any pieces of clothing.

### Upcoming Events

\*Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013-PTO MEETING  
3:30pm

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013- Polar Express  
Night 5:30-7:00pm

\*December 21st-January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013- Winter  
Break- NO SCHOOL



