

Kindergarten Chronicles

December 8, 2017

It was another great week in Kindergarten! Thank you again to those of you who have donated to our adopt-a-family. We will continue to collect gifts until Thursday, December 14th. Thank you for your support with this program. Your generosity has been inspiring!

In Reader's Workshop, we have continued working on building our super reading powers. Readers have continued to practice their pointer power, reread power, partner power, picture power, snap word power, sound power and persistence power! Take time this weekend to read with your child. You will be so impressed with the strategies they use to figure out tricky words in books! Thank you for your encouragement and support with our budding readers!

The children spent this week reviewing all of the sight words we have learned so far this school year. Students now know a total of 14 words! Our letters of the week were **W and V**. The children practiced writing lowercase **w and v** during Foundations and writing three sound words that include these letters.

We continued our informational writing unit this week. Students are loving writing "How To" books. This week we focused on rereading our writing to make sure our steps make sense and having a partner give us suggestions on how to make the instructions even more clear. We also learned how to add diagrams and labels to our how-to books so the steps are easier to follow.

In math, we started our fourth Investigation Unit on measurement. The students focused this week on measuring the length of an object accurately, using different sized units.

Thanks again for the support at home! Have a wonderful weekend!

The Kindergarten Team

Our word wall words so far are: **I, can, we, am, the, like, a, went, an, and, go, I, no, see, so**

Updates and Reminders:

- All kindergarten classes will be having a holiday party at school 12/21. Please lookout for an email from the class parents about how you can help :)
- Winter Break: School will be closed December 28- January 1st.
- Save the date: Kindergarten Spotlight- February 16th.
- Don't forget to look at the Highlands' Website for more news!
<http://danverspublicschools.org/highlands/>