

Kindergarten Chronicles

January 4, 2019

We had a very busy week in Kindergarten after our long vacation! In Writer's Workshop the children continued to write narrative stories. The children were encouraged to edit their writing to make it the best that they could! Many students worked with their writing partners to add more sounds to their words, include more details in their stories, etc. Next week, we will finish our narrative unit and the children will pick one story to publish!

In Reader's Workshop, the children continued to read books from their leveled book bags. The children focused on reading sight words with a new ending. For example, instead of reading the sight word 'go', they were asked to read the word 'going'. We also focused on using our 'reread power' this week. The children worked hard to reread their books in their book bags, in order to reflect on what was happening in their story.

In Foundations, we worked on reviewing all of the lowercase letters. The children also worked on putting their magnetic letter tiles in alphabetical order. This was a new and fun challenge for many students! This week we also reviewed all of the sight words that we have learned this school year. Please continue to practice all of the sight words that your child has learned thus far. Encourage your child to find these words in the books that you read at home.

In math we continued Unit 4, "Collect, Count, and Measure". This past week, we began to work on tile arrangements. Students began this investigation by using 6 tiles and completed an arrangement on our inch grid paper. We shared all of the different ways to make 6 ($3+3=6$, $2+2+2=6$, etc). During later math sessions, the children worked to complete a tile arrangement book using tiles from 5 all the way up to 10!

As always, we wish for you a wonderful weekend with your family!

The Kindergarten Team

High Frequency Words:

I, can, the, a, to, is, my, go, me, like, on, in, so, we, it, and, up, at, see, he, do, you, an, can

Updates and Reminders:

- We will have a half day next **Wednesday, January 9th**. Dismissal is at 1:15.
- We will not have school on **Monday, January 21st** (Martin Luther King Jr. Day).
- Please sign and send back your child's empty report card envelope!
- Don't forget that the school calendar as well as other important information can be found on the school website: danverspublicschools.org/Highlands