January 2021 Newsletter



Happy New Year!!! It's so hard to believe we are already halfway through our school year! I will be meeting with each of you this month via Zoom to talk about your student's progress and goals for the rest of the year. Please look for an email soon that has the link to sign up for a conference time.



Literacy & Writing Skills

- Reversals: b/d, m/w, p/q
- Lowercase emphasis
- Letter/Number writing practice
- Letter sounds
- CVC, number, color, sight words
- Kid writing & Listening skills
- Digraphs: ch, sh, th

Fine Motor Skills

- Tripod grasp
- Trace & cut shapes use holding hand
- Freehand / creative drawing

Math Skills

- Number concepts: 3, 4, 5
- Skip counting: 2s, 5s, 10s
- Sets of 3s, 4s, 5s
- Rote counting to 20 and above
- Ordinal numbers: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.
- Sorting objects
- Patterning: AB, ABB, ABC...
- Sequencing events
- 1:1 correspondence
- Concept more/less
- Graphing

Science

- Ice & temperature experiments
- Arctic animals blubber
- Hibernation
- Climates & Landforms
- Static electricity
- Outer space

Social Studies

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Chinese New Year culture
- Communication braille, ASL

Dates to Remember

01/13: Pajama Day!!

01/18: NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)

02/15: No School – Presidents Day

03/15-19: Spring Break