

JANUARY NEWS 2020

We will be working on

- ☺ **Reading:** reading responses (explaining our thinking about a text with thought, and detail), making connections to what we read, visualizing (making a movie in our mind of what's happening) while we read
- ☺ **Media Literacy:** exploring different types of media forms
- ☺ **Writing:** procedural writing (how to)
- ☺ **Word Study:** words where "g" sounds like "j" (eg. gym, giant), words where "c" sounds like "s" (eg. ice) homophones (i.e., to, too, two)
- ☺ **Math:** continuing with money to 100 cents, continuing addition and subtraction with re-grouping, creating bar graphs, reading and creating pictographs, Geometry: identify, classify and sort 2D shapes by geometric properties (sides, vertices)
- ☺ **Social Studies:** Community and Family Traditions
- ☺ **Science:** Simple Machines
- ☺ **Art:** space – overlapping, middle ground, foreground, background

Book Orders

There will not be any book orders this month.

Websites for at home practice

[Geometry](#)

<http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/geometry/shapeshoot/PolygonShapesShoot.htm>

[Money to 100 cents](#)

<https://ca.ixl.com/math/grade-2/purchases-do-you-have-enough-money-up-to-1-dollar>

Science – Simple Machines

For our upcoming science unit later in the month, we will need a variety of building materials to create simple machines. Please send in **small** cardboard boxes (cereal boxes, granola bar boxes, etc.) paper towel or toilet paper rolls, or any other materials (straws, string etc.) from home that we could use for building. Thank you in advance for your help!

Reading Bags

Please remember to return reading bags on Mondays so that we can exchange the books, and check sight word booklets. Students put a sticker on their chart each week their reading bag is returned. When a student gets a whole row of stickers, they may choose an item from the prize bin.

Star of the Day

Star of the day will be starting up again in January. Please see the attached schedule for your child's star day.

School Supplies

January is a good time to ask your child what school supplies they may be running low on. Pencil crayons, pencils, markers and glue sticks may need to be topped up part way through the year.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Emmett	7 Isabella	8 Alex	9 Knox	10 Lily	11
12	13 Evelyn	14 Julia	15 Oliver K.	16 Zach	17 Ethan	18
19	PA DAY	21 Max	22 Addison	23 Ollie P.	24 Anna	25
26	27 Parker	28 Grant	29 Isla	30 Mila	31 Cecilia	

