

Newsletter December 3-7, 2018

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# Kindergarten Newsletter

## From Ms. Patillo

#### What We're Learning This Week

**Reading**-We will continue to break apart or segment sounds in words. We will our unit on Farms for our Listening and Learning part of our Reading lesson.

Math-The students will begin Module 3 which teaches them how to compare objects. We will begin learning how to compare objects using the words heavier and lighter.

### Calendar

Dec. 3-7 - Bookfair Dec. 16 - Science Fair Family Night Dec. 21 - Winter Party Dec. 24- Jan. 2 - Winter Break-No School Jan. 3 - Students return to school from holiday break

#### This Week's homework

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Monday- Reading- Listen to someone read a book. Math lesson 6 workbook pg. Tuesday- Reading- Listen to someone read a book. Math lesson 7 workbook pg. Wednesday- Reading- Listen to someone read a book. Math lesson 8 workbook pg. Thursday- Reading- Listen to someone read a book. Math lesson 9 workbook pg.

### **PTA News**



Ky'lan - December 6<sup>th</sup> Ms. Patillo- December 29<sup>th</sup>





Review the work sent home in the the Weekly Folder. Please sign and and return the folder the next day day. Read daily and have your child tell you about the story. Also

have them compare objects using

taller than/shorter than/longer than.

#### **Curriculum Tips**

#### <u>Literacy</u>

My son is a runner. (Hold on! I'm getting to reading) In the past he only ran short distances. He's currently training to run a 10K - a whopping 6 miles! To prepare, he runs every day. At least 30 minutes daily including weekends. Each day he's able to run longer and faster. Back to reading—the best way to help your child is to read, 15 - 30 minutes daily including weekends. Find a book that your child likes as long as it's not too difficult or way too easy. Then, talk about it. Make reading a daily priority.

#### <u>Math</u>

How much should I help my child when they are doing math? This is a question that is asked by many parents. The suggested advice is to allow them to struggle a little before you help. However, when you do help them, the best thing to do is to ask them what they understand from the task first. They surprise themselves by how much they already know! Also, when they start to explain it out loud, they hear themselves and then they can work out the problem on their own. If they are still struggling, contact your child's teacher for additional resources and suggestions.

Check the Murphey website for class or grade specific information

