



# January News



Mrs. VanArsdel's Class

January 6-10

## A Peek At Our Week

- We learned the sight words "one" & "see" this week. Please add these to your child's sight word ring. Remember to take a few minutes each night to practice the sight word ring in addition to the sight word homework sheet. We do several sight word activities throughout the week, but the extra practice at home makes a huge difference. Thank you!!!
- We reviewed the letters Ll and Hh.
- We practiced identifying common sounds in groups of words.
- We built the -ot word family (dot, got, spot, etc.)
- During shared reading we focused on identifying the setting of a story.
- In handwriting we reviewed the letters Aa, Bb, & Cc. We are practicing writing our letters on lined paper using the correct letter formation.
- In math we reviewed ordinal numbers 1<sup>st</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> and took our assessment over fractions and ordinals.
- Our theme this week was snow. We read several books about snow and snowmen. We made construction paper snowmen and pattern block snowflakes. We hung these in our classroom. We read the book Snowflake Bentley. The book tells the story of Wilson Bentley, who developed a way to photograph snowflakes. We went on the Internet and looked at some pictures of snowflakes that were taken by Wilson Bentley. The class really enjoyed learning about "Snowflake Bentley". Several of the kids wanted me to send home the website, so they can show family members the photographs. ☺ (<http://snowflakebentley.com/WBsnowflakes.htm>). We also wrote New Year's resolutions and hung these in our classroom.

## What's Happening in Kindergarten?

- Semester milk money is due by Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in order for your child to continue to receive milk during snack/milk break. Semester milk is \$39 or \$19.50 per quarter. You can send a check in your child's folder to pay for semester milk. Thank you!
- Spanish square #3 is due Monday (1/13).
- There will be no school Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.
- School will dismiss at 1:00 on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

Have a wonderful weekend! ☺