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## Kindergarten

**Rooms 117 and 119**

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### **January News**

#### Reading

We are using our knowledge of letters and sounds to blend and read words. We are finishing up our fairytale unit this month. In this unit, we are identifying key details such as characters, setting, problem and solution. We have also been comparing and contrasting different versions of fairytales. We are beginning to discuss our opinions (in preparation for our opinion writing unit 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter) about which version we like best and why.

#### Writing

We have started our informational ("All About") writing unit. After reading or listening to informational stories Students will identify the topic and supply facts about that topic. We will also continue to write narratives (focus on including 2 events). We are also working on writing simple sentences with our sight words using correct capitalization and punctuation (example: I like the dog.)

#### Math

We are continuing to focus on identifying, sequencing, comparing, and counting numbers from 1-100 and identifying one more/less than a given number. We are focusing on problem solving weekly and various strategies for addition and subtraction. We are learning various ways to represent numbers. We have started our geometry unit. Students will be identifying, creating, analyzing, and comparing two dimensional and three dimensional shapes.

#### Reminders

Please check your child's folder daily. There are always important communications going out with the homework. Also, please make sure you are completing monthly reading logs and submitting them by the first of the next month. In addition, please continue to work on blending practice that is being sent home with each phonics unit. On snowy days, please send your child to school with a change of shoes so that we can keep the classroom clean and prevent slipping. Thank you!

#### Important Dates-

No School-Martin Luther King Day-1/15/18

Highlight for the past month: We hope you enjoyed your winter break!

Stars of the Week: 1/8 Naomi Wang (117) and Katie Mei (119) 1/16 Eric Lin (117) and Jacky Tan (119)  
1/22 Laiq Woods (117) and Yaodong Tan (119) 1/29 Uyioghosa Osazuwa (117)