



# KINDERGARTEN Classroom News

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## KINDERGARTEN NEWS

This week we have begun to work on our **Kindergarten Zoo**. Each student has selected an animal that they will be responsible for presenting at our zoo. Karolyn White, our librarian, and I will help each child to learn and write three facts about their animal. Mrs. Bend, our art teacher, is helping us to paint and draw our animals. Each child will be asked to bring in 4-6 pictures of their animal (cut from magazines, calendars, etc.) and we will make a collage with them. **These pictures are needed on Thursday, January, 17.** Also, Mr. Hurd, our music teacher, is teaching the class a special zoo song. We look forward to sharing the zoo with you on **January 31, at 2:30.** Please let us know if you cannot be there, we will make sure that your child has a special guest there, even if you can't be.

**Math** has been a lot of fun. We have been doing a lot of hands-on work with counting objects. We are continuing with *Math Investigations*. Ask your child about "racing bears" and "towers of six"!

**Sight words:** As you may have heard, we have been "fishing for sight words." The children loved catching their fish on a magnetic fishing pole and then reading the words. We have added: like, look, was, and up.

## Parent Volunteers

The children and I love having parents volunteer in our classroom! Thank you for all of your support.

## House Keeping

- Please be sure to send a hat and gloves, as we go outside for recess daily.
- Please make sure that all of the outerwear and sweatshirts etc. **are labeled** with your child's name.
- We would greatly appreciate donations of glue sticks, paper towels, and Clorox wipes.
- *Please be sure that your child has extra clothes for "just-in case" occasions. I have checked and some children do not have these clothes.*

## Looking Ahead:

Please be sure to check the new Kindergarten calendars. They were sent home in the purple folders as well as through e-mail. We will be talking about Martin Luther King Jr. next week. The following week we will be working with our 5<sup>th</sup> grade buddies!

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