

January Kindergarten Buzz

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful break filled with lots of rest and great memories! We will be getting back on track this month with new letters, review of short a, o and i families and the introduction of short u families. We will have lots of fun exploring snow in science and learn more about our state and country in social studies. Below are the highlights for the month. Thanks again for all your support with the students!

Lisa

New this semester:

- *We have a new student named Miles joining our class! ☺
- *I will also introduce the students to the BEEHIVE. Each week I will try to choose a star student who is showing great strides in taking responsibility for their learning. I will recognize them by giving them an award, sticker, and of course golden tickets! (All of this comes from the BEEHIVE ☺). I am just trying to add another way to recognize each child's improvements as the year progresses.

Important Dates to Remember:

- January 4th-Return to School
- January 10th -Chapel
- January 12th- Wee Wiggle
- January 18th-**Happy Birthday James!**
- January 19th-Wee Wiggle
- January 24th-Special Event-Sally Safari 11:00-11:45am
- January 26th-**Happy Birthday Amelia!**
- January 26th- Hot Lunch Chick-fil-A, School Store

What to focus on:

- *Letters p, q, r, o
- *Review short a, short o families, short i families, -ug family, -ub family
- *Beginning and Ending sounds
- *Who? What? When? Where? Why? Questions for discussion of story
- *Characters, Setting, Problem, Events, Solution
- *Correct Sentence structure
- *Numbers 30-50
- *Value of Penny, Nickel, Dime, Quarter
- *Addition using number lines
- *Beginning subtraction
- *Snow/Snowmen

*Winter season

*Our state

*Our Country

*Martin Luther King Jr.