



# NEWSLETTER

## JANUARY

### CLASSROOM NEWS:

#### Week of 1/22-1/26

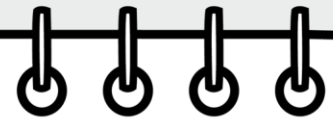
**Reading:** Continuing to work within our second reading unit: Reading Superpowers: Reading with Print Strategies and Sight Word Power. Students will learn more of the new reading strategies from this unit to add to the reading tools they have already learned. The skills that we will continue learning and practicing more throughout this unit include using rereading power, picture power & sound power, partner power & book talk power, pointer power, sight word power and persistence power. Students will learn how to use these skills together when their reading gets tough to successfully read texts. Each week we will dive deeper into these skills in order to practice them more & more through fun stories. In addition, we will also continue reading more exciting Winter stories!

**Phonics:** Continuing to practice echoing, tracing, and proper formation of sky-line & plane-line letters as well as reviewing letter sounds & how to write lowercase letters. Students will also continue to practice how to tap out letter sounds & blend them together to read, write & spell words!

#### **SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: or & for**

**Math:** Beginning a new topic: Topic 8 – More Addition & Subtraction. In this topic, students will learn more addition & subtraction strategies to help them determine if a problem is asking them to take away (subtract) or put together (add), and to successfully complete problems using various addition & subtraction strategies (showing their work).

**Social Studies:** Continuing our new unit: Unit 3 – Neighborhoods, Towns & Communities. In this unit, students will learn about different types of neighborhoods as well as how different neighborhoods can be made up of diverse families. Students will learn how groups of neighborhoods and people in different areas come together to create special communities!



### EVENTS:

**Friday 1/26:**

**Jersey Day**

**Students are invited to wear their favorite team jersey to school!**



### TO DO:

- Please have students complete & return this weeks' homework packet by this Friday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Please encourage students to try some of the optional Topic 8 Math HW sent home this week!
- Please try to read to or with your child every night! (Raz Kids is great for this!)

### REMINDERS:

- Please communicate dismissal changes to the office as well as myself ahead of time!
- Please charge students chrome books & have them practice logging on by themselves @ home!
- Please have students bring CHARGED chrome books to school on Wednesdays for technology class & wear sneakers on Thursdays for gym class!
- Students are invited to wear their favorite team jersey this Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>! 