



Kindergarten Newsletter

Lighthouse Charter School

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Sight Words:

A	a	I	see
the	like	my	
go	to	and	
can	am	not	
here	is	come	
with	me	for	
you	have		

Signal Words

Tradition

Celebration

Ancestors

UN- Homework

Please turn in
this
WEDNESDAY!

Scholastic Book Orders

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

Class code: PH9YG

This Week: We finished out our trip around the world learning about winter holidays around the world. We studied Hanukkah in Israel, Kwanzaa in the U.S (to honor cultures from Africa) and Christmas in Australia, Germany and the U.S. The kids were most interested in how they celebrate Christmas “Down Under”. They thought it was cool that Santa hung out surfing on the beach and that the reindeer get a break and the kangaroo help pull Santa’s sleigh. Overall it was a great unit of study. The more we learn about other cultures, the better we understand our world.

Character Development: For the remainder of the month, we will continue to work on Responsibility. Please remind your child to be responsible for their items as well as their behavior and choices. Next week we will choose two friends who have shown the most responsibility.

*Speaking of responsibility, there are unclaimed items in our Lost and Found. If they are not picked up by Thursday at 3pm, they will be taken to the good will. Please write your child’s last name in coats, sweaters and water bottles so we can get them back to you.

Language Arts: We spent time this week practicing our short letter words such as gum, dog and hat. Please continue to encourage your child to work on these words at home with both writing them and reading them in books. Please continue to work on all sight words and point them out in books.

Math: In math we practiced adding numbers in different ways to get to 10. We also noticed that math equations have “fliparoos.” The equation $2+3=5$ is flipped so $3+2=5$. Both equations get to the same sum. These are also known as math families. We began our focus on teen numbers. We learned that teen numbers have a group of ten with some extra ones. For example: 15 is a group of ten with five extra ones. Please practice writing numbers up to 20.

Next week: We have a very busy, very fun-filled week planned as we get ready for the holidays and our break. Our focus of study will be on wants and needs; a great lesson to teach this time of year. We will also enjoy some fun Kindergarten traditions and celebrations. On Wednesday, we will celebrate Rudolph Day as we play some fun reindeer games. (If you have any items you are donating to this event, please bring them to school by Tuesday). On Thursday, we will Board our Kindergarten Train as we watch the Polar Express. Next week we will have a normal week, so please be sure to send your child to school with a healthy snack and lunch.

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY. SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY JANUARY 8TH, 2018.

~Mrs. Morris